

PASSIVE EXERCISES

Oxygen enriches the blood.

S V O

(Present Simple)

1 The blood ... (*O_{active sentence} → S_{passive sentence}*)

2 The blood is ... (*is = Present Simple of 'to be'*)

3 The blood is enriched ... (*Main Verb → Past
Participle*)

4 The blood is enriched by oxygen. (*S_{active sentence} →
Agent_{passive sentence}*)

The referee awarded a free throw.

S V O

(Past Simple)

- 1 A free throw ... (*O_{active sentence} → S_{passive sentence}*)
- 2 A free throw was ... (*was = Past Simple of 'to be'*)
- 3 A free throw was awarded ... (*Main Verb → Past Participle*)
- 4 A free throw was awarded by the referee.
(*S_{active sentence} → Agent_{passive sentence}*)

The coach has chosen the players for the first set.

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(Present Perfect)

1 The players for the first set ... (*O_{active sentence} → S_{passive sentence}*)

2 The players for the first set have been ... (*have been*
= *Present Perfect of 'to be'*)

3 The players for the first set have been chosen ...

(Main Verb → Past Participle)

4 The players for the first set have been chosen by the coach.

(S_{active sentence} → Agent_{passive sentence})

The referee had penalized the unsportsmanlike conduct.

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(Past Perfect)

- 1 The unsportsmanlike conduct ... ($O_{active\ sentence} \rightarrow S_{passive\ sentence}$)
- 2 The unsportsmanlike conduct had been ... (*had been*
= *Past Perfect of 'to be'*)
- 3 The unsportsmanlike conduct had been penalized ...
(Main Verb \rightarrow Past Participle)
- 4 The unsportsmanlike conduct had been penalized by the referee.
 $(S_{active\ sentence} \rightarrow Agent_{passive\ sentence})$

This team will win the match tomorrow.

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(Future Simple)

1 The match ... ($O_{active\ sentence} \rightarrow S_{passive\ sentence}$)

2 The match will be ... (*will be = Future Simple of 'to be'*)

3 The match will be won ... (*Main Verb \rightarrow Past Participle*)

4 The match will be won by this team.

$(S_{active\ sentence} \rightarrow Agent_{passive\ sentence})$

When pivoting, one must keep the back straight.

S V O A

(Modal Verb in the sentence!)

- 1 When pivoting, the back ... (*O_{active sentence} → S_{passive sentence}*)
- 2 When pivoting, the back must ... (*Insert Modal Verb.*)
- 3 When pivoting, the back must be ...
(Add the Infinitve of 'be'.)
- 4 When pivoting, the back must be kept ... (*Main Verb → Past Participle*)
- 5 When pivoting, the back must be kept straight ~~by one~~.
(No agent necessary because the subject of the sentence in active voice is an indefinite pronoun.)

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- 1 The power forward scored more than 20 goals.
- 2 Darkness dilates the pupils.
- 3 Neurons conduct impulses into the brain.
- 4 One must maintain the water content in the body.
- 5 Too much salty food will increase blood pressure.
- 6 The high jumper has broken the existing World Record.
- 7 The left back made a serious foul on the opposing player.

8 The coach should incorporate the latest research results into his training practice.

9 Undertraining will affect the level of physical fitness.

10 The diver must pay attention to the depth of the dive.

11 Such an approach opens new practice possibilities.

12 A serious foul incurs a penalty.

13 They won two gold medals.

14 The sports physician examined the players.

15 The timekeeper keeps the record of the time in the game.

16 People had timed each race.

17 You must take your pulse immediately after terminating the exercise.

18 The team have applied new playing tactics.

19 In tennis the players must hit the ball over the net into the opponent's half of the court.

20 The teams will play a rematch next week.

Now check them.

- 1 More than 20 goals were scored by the power forward.
- 2 The pupils are dilated by darkness.
- 3 Impulses are conducted into the brain.
- 4 The water content must be maintained in the body.
- 5 Blood pressure will be increased by too much salty food.
- 6 The existing World Record has been broken by the high jumper.
- 7 A serious foul was made by the left back on the opposing player.

- 8 The latest research results should be incorporated by the coach into his training practice.
- 9 The level of physical fitness will be affected by undertraining.
- 10 Attention to the depth of the dive should be paid by the diver.
- 11 New practice possibilities are opened by such an approach.
- 12 A penalty is incurred by a serious foul.
- 13 Two gold medals were won.
- 14 The players were examined by the sports physician.

15 The record of the time in the game is kept by the timekeeper.

16 Each race had been timed.

17 Your pulse must be taken immediately after terminating the exercise.

18 New playing tactics has been applied by the team.

19 In tennis the ball must be hit by the players over the net into the opponent's half of the court.

20 A rematch will be played by the teams next week.