

## THE PASSIVE

A. Put the following sentences into the PASSIVE VOICE.

1. The detective lost all the documents in the accident.

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2. They were very poor.

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3. Bob has just signed the contract.

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4. All the passengers died in the train accident.

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5. The police is interviewing the witness.

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6. The maid didn't clean my room yesterday.

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7. Jane saw the accident with her own eyes.

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B. Can we put the following sentences into the Passive Voice?  
(If yes, write 'P' beside the sentence)

1. They arrived at 3p.m. yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He told me about the accident. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Romans built beautiful buildings. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Birds fly south in autumn. \_\_\_\_\_
5. They fought the battle in 1623. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Don't talk with your mouth full. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I'm going to take the dog out for a walk. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Is it Active or Passive?

1. I think they'll invite you to the party, too. \_\_\_\_\_
2. This sweater should be washed by hand. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Someone stole my wallet while I was having lunch. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Butter is made from milk. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The door has been painted red, white and blue. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Will my watch be repaired by tomorrow? \_\_\_\_\_