

Exercise 2. Rewrite the following sentences using the passive voice. Include the actor if you think it is relevant.

Example:

Peter wrote the letter yesterday. → *The letter was written yesterday.*
or *The letter was written yesterday by Peter.*

1) Julia rescued three cats.

2) The students delivered the reports at 4pm.

3) Car companies in Germany make one million cars every year.

4) The Portuguese colonized Brazil in the year 1500.

5) The people completed the surveys very quickly.

6) A technician has not repaired the computer yet.

7) Maria lit the candles after dinner.

8) 68 men built the house.

9) Manchester United will defeat Liverpool.

10) The teacher will not grade the tests.

Exercise 3. Rewrite the following sentences using the Passive Voice. Maintain time references but don't include the actor.

1. Someone took my pen last class!

2. A policeman caught the thief last night.

3. The school has cancelled the class because of the weather.

4. Rangers will defeat Manchester United tomorrow!

5. The organizers had canceled the concert before the rain started.

6. Some prospectors discovered gold in California in 1848.

7. The teacher always praises John for his excellent grades.

8. Some rabbits ate all the corn in the field last week.
