

Sample Active vs. Passive Voice Exercise

Possible Answers

Practice: Change the passive voice into the active in the following sentences.

1. Mistakes were made.

Someone made mistakes.

I made some mistakes.

The company executive made several mistakes.

2. George Wilson will be seen on television on Saturday night.

George Wilson will appear on television on Saturday night.

We will watch George Wilson on television on Saturday night.

3. It has been reported by reliable authorities that the company's new stock options will be presented next Monday.

Reliable authorities report that the company will present their new stock options next Monday.

4. Before reservations can be confirmed by the airline, proof of good credit must be provided by the traveler.

Before the airline can confirm a reservation, the traveler must provide proof of good credit.

You must provide proof of good credit before the airline can confirm your reservation.

5. This committee has been appointed by the Hospital Administrator to study the problems of patient transportation.

The Hospital Administrator appointed a committee to study the problems of patient transportation.