

Quiz Chapter 8 ENGL 3372

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1. Transform this sentence from active to passive voice by making the Indirect Object into the grammatical subject: *The teacher gave her student an A+.*

2. Transform this sentence from active to passive voice by making the Direct Object into the grammatical subject: *The TV station will advertise used cars.*

3. Transform this sentence into a truncated example of the passive voice: *The general gave the order to charge.*

4. Transform both clauses of this sentence from passive to active voice: *Several pickup trucks had been stolen from the parking lot before the arrests were made.*

5. Convert the following sentence into the active voice: *The bird was fed sunflower seeds by the old man every day.*

6. List the noun phrases in the active voice sentence above; then label the grammatical function of each.

7 & 8. Given the "formula" for a typical sentence in the active voice, write the corresponding formula for forming a passive voice sentence:

Subject + verb + object

7. _____

OR

Doer + action + recipient

8. _____

9. What verb beside *to be* can be used in forming the passive voice? _____

10. How can you distinguish a sentence using the passive voice from a an active voice sentence using the present progressive verb tense? Explain how they might look similar and what foolproof way you could distinguish them.
