

II. Change the following from Passive into Active (introducing the subject in the Active Construction wherever necessary):

1. Spartan children were taught by their parents to endure all hardships.
2. Which article is translated by your brother?
3. They were being taught drawing at that lesson.
4. This name was seldom mentioned in his novels.
5. I am often told about it.
6. This man has been much spoken of.

III. Rewrite the following story, changing the voice of every transitive verb:

Two forces were fighting a great battle. Every man was firing his rifle, and the air was filled with shells from the big artillery guns. The men had been stationed in their places by their officers. Suddenly a sharp command was given by the officer in charge. To the soldiers' astonishment they were told that they should stop firing. In a moment, everything was still over the whole field. When the men asked the commanding officer for the reason, they learned that the armistice had been signed by the enemy. The war was over.

IV. Put the verbs in brackets into the required tenses in the Passive Voice:

1. On the 24th of February, 1848, Louis Philippe (*drive*) out of Paris, and the French Republic (*proclaim*).
2. The muscles (*strengthen*) by exercise and the body then (*keep*) in good condition.
3. By the end of the year a large part of Africa (*explore*) by the brave explorer.
4. Don't worry about her. She (*meet*) by her friends as soon as she arrives.
5. Whom these exercises (*show*) when they (*copy*) by the pupils?

V. Translate into English, using Passive Constructions:

1. Рассказ этот обсудили на заседании литературного кружка.
2. Его воспитала сестра, так как мать его умерла через несколько минут после его рождения.
3. Не беспокойся, ему помогут в работе.
4. В нашем районе строятся три новые школы.

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