

Active Voice and Passive Voice

Decide whether each sentence is written in the active or passive voice. Mark your answer on the answer sheet.

1. In 1925, an outbreak of the disease diphtheria struck Nome, Alaska.
A active voice **B** passive voice
2. A preventative serum could have been given to patients by doctors.
A active voice **B** passive voice
3. But the serum was located in Anchorage, a city about one thousand miles away.
A active voice **B** passive voice
4. These kinds of deliveries were usually made by plane.
A active voice **B** passive voice
5. But, because it was the worst part of the winter, that could not happen.
A active voice **B** passive voice
6. Sled dogs were chosen by doctors to do the job.
A active voice **B** passive voice
7. Teams of sled dogs were led by drivers through the snow beginning at Anchorage.
A active voice **B** passive voice
8. The temperature was around forty degrees below zero.
A active voice **B** passive voice
9. But the sled drivers were dressed warmly, and they formed a kind of relay.
A active voice **B** passive voice
10. Within six days, the serum was delivered to Nome by the final relay sled team.
A active voice **B** passive voice
11. The lead dog of this sled was a Siberian husky named Balto.
A active voice **B** passive voice
12. Balto became famous around the world.
A active voice **B** passive voice
13. He was viewed by people as a representative of all the life-saving dogs.
A active voice **B** passive voice
14. In 1926, a statue was put up by Balto admirers in New York City's Central Park.
A active voice **B** passive voice
15. The statue describes the life-saving efforts of Balto and his other canine companions.
A active voice **B** passive voice
16. This statue still stands in Central Park today.
A active voice **B** passive voice
17. When Balto died in 1933, his body was preserved by the Cleveland Natural History Museum.
A active voice **B** passive voice
18. Many Alaskans want to bring Balto back to his home state of Alaska.
A active voice **B** passive voice
19. Plans were made by certain officials to have Balto visit the Anchorage Museum of History and Art.
A active voice **B** passive voice
20. But the city of Cleveland will probably get Balto back after the Alaska visit.
A active voice **B** passive voice