Worksheet: Transforming Active and Passive Voice (Formal & Interrogative Sentences)	
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Part 1:	Formal Sentences (Passive to Active Voice)
Transfo	rm the following formal passive sentences into active voice:
1.	Smoking is prohibited in this area.  Active:
2.	Entry is restricted to authorized personnel only.  Active:
3.	The meeting will be conducted by the chairman.  Active:
4.	Rules are enforced by the security staff.  Active:
5.	No parking is allowed in front of the building.  Active:
6.	The decision has been approved by the board.  Active:
7.	The problem was discussed by the committee.  Active:
8.	The documents must be submitted by the end of the week.  Active:
9.	The invitation has been sent to all participants.  Active:
10.	Instructions will be given by the supervisor.  Active:
Part 2:	Active to Passive Voice (Formal Sentences)
Transfo	rm the following active sentences into passive voice, maintaining the formal tone.
1.	They strictly enforce the rules here.  Passive:
2.	The authorities have implemented new regulations.  Passive:
3.	The manager will review your application.  Passive:
4.	The company has made safety a priority.  Passive:
5.	They will conduct the workshop next Monday.  Passive:

6.	The police are investigating the incident.  Passive:
7.	They had completed the report before the deadline.  Passive:
8.	The government introduced new policies last year.  Passive:
9.	The team is planning the annual conference.  Passive:
10.	The authorities will issue a statement soon.  Passive:
	Transforming Interrogative Sentences (Active to Passive)
Transfo	orm the following interrogative active sentences into passive voice.
1.	Did they complete the project on time?  Passive:
2.	Are they organizing the event today?  Passive:
3.	Has the teacher explained the topic?  Passive:
4.	Did the police arrest the suspect?  Passive:
5.	Will they approve the proposal?  Passive:
Part 4:	Transforming Interrogative Sentences (Passive to Active)
Transfo	orm the following interrogative passive sentences into active voice.
1.	Has the homework been completed by the students?  Active:
2.	Was the invitation sent by him?  Active:
3.	Will the speech be delivered by the principal?  Active:
4.	Is the house being painted by the workers?  Active:
	Has the song been sung by the choir?  Active:
5.	Is the trophy being awarded by the coach?  Active:

#### **ANSWERS**

### Part 1: Formal Sentences (Passive to Active Voice)

1. Smoking is prohibited in this area.

**Active:** They prohibit smoking in this area.

2. Entry is restricted to authorized personnel only.

Active: They restrict entry to authorized personnel only.

3. The meeting will be conducted by the chairman.

Active: The chairman will conduct the meeting.

4. Rules are enforced by the security staff.

**Active:** The security staff enforces the rules.

5. No parking is allowed in front of the building.

**Active:** They do not allow parking in front of the building.

6. The decision has been approved by the board.

**Active:** The board has approved the decision.

7. The problem was discussed by the committee.

Active: The committee discussed the problem.

8. The documents must be submitted by the end of the week.

**Active:** You must submit the documents by the end of the week.

9. The invitation has been sent to all participants.

Active: They have sent the invitation to all participants.

10. Instructions will be given by the supervisor.

Active: The supervisor will give instructions.

## Part 2: Active to Passive Voice (Formal Sentences)

1. They strictly enforce the rules here.

**Passive:** The rules are strictly enforced here.

2. The authorities have implemented new regulations.

Passive: New regulations have been implemented by the authorities.

3. The manager will review your application.

**Passive:** Your application will be reviewed by the manager.

4. The company has made safety a priority.

Passive: Safety has been made a priority by the company.

5. They will conduct the workshop next Monday.

Passive: The workshop will be conducted next Monday.

6. The police are investigating the incident.

**Passive:** The incident is being investigated by the police.

7. They had completed the report before the deadline.

**Passive:** The report had been completed before the deadline.

8. The government introduced new policies last year.

**Passive:** New policies were introduced last year by the government.

9. The team is planning the annual conference.

**Passive:** The annual conference is being planned by the team.

10. The authorities will issue a statement soon.

Passive: A statement will be issued soon by the authorities.

# Part 3: Transforming Interrogative Sentences (Active to Passive)

1. Did they complete the project on time?

Passive: Was the project completed on time?

2. Are they organizing the event today?

**Passive:** Is the event being organized today?

3. Has the teacher explained the topic?

Passive: Has the topic been explained by the teacher?

4. Did the police arrest the suspect?

**Passive:** Was the suspect arrested by the police?

5. Will they approve the proposal?

**Passive:** Will the proposal be approved by them?

# Part 4: Transforming Interrogative Sentences (Passive to Active)

1. Has the homework been completed by the students? Active: Have the students completed the homework?

2. Was the invitation sent by him?

Active: Did he send the invitation?

3. Will the speech be delivered by the principal?
Active: Will the principal deliver the speech?

4. Is the house being painted by the workers?

Active: Are the workers painting the house?

5. Has the song been sung by the choir? Active: Has the choir sung the song?

6. Is the trophy being awarded by the coach?
Active: Is the coach awarding the trophy?