

Worksheet: Identifying & Transforming Active and Passive Voice

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Gandhi's charkha now aids rural power generation

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BASSI (Jaipur): Mahatma Gandhi's charkha or the spinning wheel not only is an instrument of self-reliance and empowerment in this small hamlet but has literally become a beacon of light in the life of the villagers. The villagers have devised a novel way of producing electricity while spinning the charkha. The power then is stored in a battery and used later to light up their homes.

Ever since the Amber charkha was introduced by Ekambernath of Tamil Nadu in 1954 on the call of Gandhiji, it has undergone many transformations and the e-charkha, which has the facility to produce, electricity is the latest in this series. A specially designed light emitting diode (LED) and a transistor radio, tailor-made for the charkha, help these villagers keep abreast with news and entertainment as they use the power to listen to the radio.

The Khadi Gramodhyog Sanghan Vikas Samiti, Bassi, has introduced this multi-purpose Amber charkha as a pilot project of the Khadi Commission for the first time in the country. The new charkha has a convertor, a storage rechargeable battery, and LED as attachments. After two hours of running the e-charkha battery stores sufficient power to light a bulb and transistor for 7.5 hours.

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Instruction:

- Make a list of the Active and Passive sentences from the article.
- Why do you think some sentences are written in passive voice while others are in active voice?

Try to complete the passage using the information from the article above:

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_____ as they use the power to listen to the radio.

A multi-purpose Amber charkha as a pilot project of the Khadi Commission _____ for the first time in the country. The new charkha has a convertor, a storage rechargeable battery, and LED as attachments. After two hours of running the e-charkha battery stores sufficient power to light a bulb and transistor for 7.5 hours.

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ANSWERS

Active Sentences:

1. Mahatma Gandhi's charkha has literally become a beacon of light in the life of the villagers.
2. The villagers have devised a novel way of producing electricity while spinning the charkha.
3. A specially designed light emitting diode (LED) and a transistor radio, tailor-made for the charkha, help these villagers keep abreast with news and entertainment.
4. The Khadi Gramodhyog Saghan Vikas Samiti, Bassi, has introduced this multi-purpose Amber charkha as a pilot project of the Khadi Commission for the first time in the country.
5. The new charkha has a convertor, a storage rechargeable battery, and LED as attachments.
6. After two hours of running the e-charkha battery stores sufficient power to light a bulb and transistor for 7.5 hours.
7. The new Amber charkha has provisions for affixing up to eight spindles to increase the output.
8. The e-charkha, which has the facility to produce electricity, is the latest in this series.
9. The villagers use the power to listen to the radio.

Passive Sentences:

1. The power is stored in a battery and used later to light up their homes.

2. Ever since the Amber charkha was introduced by Ekambernath of Tamil Nadu in 1954 on the call of Gandhiji, it has undergone many transformations.
3. The e-charkha was introduced as part of a pilot project of the Khadi Commission about six months ago.
4. A kit is also attached to generate electricity.

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