

BSE PASSIVE VOICE PART 1, 2 AND 3 WORKSHEET

PART A: Identify the passive voice in the following:

It was decided that to get involved with this client was a bad idea. The company was chosen because of their successful track record of working on multi-million dollar projects. The company's president was unsure that there was a match. The client was rejected by many other companies. The scope of the project was massive and it was thought that there were insufficient resources to meet the deadline.

PART B: Transform the following sentences into the passive voice:

1. The thief took some very rare art pieces from the family's home.
2. People are saying that this is the artist's best work.
3. The orchestra dazzled the audience.
4. The scientists counted the ant nests and recorded the number over a month.
5. Our company is cancelling your electrical service.

PART C: Transform the following passive sentences into the active voice:

1. The car was repaired by the chief mechanic.
2. The student's project proposal was rejected by the head of the department.
3. Sodium chloride was mixed with potassium iodide in small quantities.
4. The widow got swindled by the con man.
5. I may be reached by email or telephone.

Answer Key:

PART A: It was decided/get involved/was chosen / was rejected /it was thought

PART B: 1. Some very rare art pieces were taken from the family's home. 2.It is said saying that this is the artist's best work. 3. The audience was dazzled by the orchestra. 4.The ant nests were counted and recorded the number over a month. 5. Your electrical service is being cancelled.

PART C: 1. The chief mechanic repaired the car. 2.The head of the department rejected the student's project proposal. 3.The researcher mixed sodium chloride with potassium iodide in small quantities.

4.The con man swindled the widow. 5.You can reach me by email or telephone.