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**Passive/Active Voice**

**Active Voice:**

* In the active voice, the subject of the sentence acts.
* The structure is Subject + Verb + Object.
* Example: "The cat (subject) chased (verb) the mouse (object)."

**Rules for Active Voice:**

1. Use the active voice to emphasize the doer of the action and make your sentences clear and direct.
2. The subject comes before the verb, and the verb acts on the object.
3. Active voice is generally preferred in writing for its clarity and straightforwardness

**Passive Voice:**

The mouse was chased by the cat.

* In the passive voice, the subject of the sentence receives the action.
* The structure is Object + Be Verb (am, is, are, was, were) + Past Participle.
* Example: "The mouse (subject) was chased (passive verb) by the cat (agent)."

**Rules for Passive Voice:**

1. Use the passive voice when the focus is on the recipient of the action or when the doer is unknown or less important.
2. The object comes before the verb, and the verb is formed using a form of "to be" (am, is, are, was, were) plus the past participle.
3. Passive voice is often used in formal writing, scientific reports, or when the doer of the action is unknown.

**Exercise 1**

1. **Rewrite the following sentences using either passive or active voice to convey the intended meaning.**
2. The new feature was implemented by the development team.

The development team implemented the new feature.

1. JavaScript powers many interactive websites.

Many interactive websites are powered by JavaScript.

1. The bug was fixed by the programmer before the release.

The programmer fixed the bug before the release.

1. Various programming languages influence the software development process.

The software development process is influenced by various programming languages

1. The coding challenge was completed by the participant in record time.

The participant completed the coding challenge in record time.

1. The lead developer is introducing a new coding standard.

A new coding standard is being introduced by the lead developer.

1. The syntax errors were corrected by the code reviewer.

The code reviewer corrected the syntax errors.

1. IntelliSense assists developers in writing code more efficiently.

Developers are assisted by IntelliSense in writing code more efficiently.