

EFFECTIVE ACTIVE AND PASSIVE SENTENCES

Directions: Decide whether each of the following sentences is effective in its present voice. Change those that would be better in the other voice.

1. Somebody opens the corner store at six in the morning.

2. The authors of the U.S. Declaration of Independence created an important document.

3. Two European nations worked together to develop the first supersonic passenger aircraft, the *Concord*.

4. Pierre and Marie Curie discovered a radioactive element, radium.

5. Some scientists working in a laboratory inadvertently invented a rubber substitute.

6. Sir Isaac Newton first developed the principle of gravity.

7. Some people should see the beautiful animals in zoos so that they can be appreciated.

8. Sue purchased a cello for her work in the orchestra and as an investment.

9. A factory worker processed the ham.

10. Before the race, all the swimmers agreed to give the winner all of the prize money.
