

Active and Passive Voice

**Read the following news stories. Use the words and phrases in brackets in**

**active/passive forms based on the context. The present perfect tense may be used.**

**You must also write the voice the sentences are in.**

1. The Indian government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) in to the demands for

better pension for retired soldiers. (Voice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

2. The demonstration at Jantar Mantar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (call off). (Voice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

3. Images from NASA’s satellite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (reveal) that Pluto’s surface looks

similar to that of the Earth’s. (Voice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

4. The welfare associations of Delhi’s eastern districts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (petition) the

police to improve neighborhood surveillance. (Voice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

5. Breaking News: We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (just inform) that Plaza Hotel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (attack)

by unknown gunmen. (Voice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

6. European nations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (encourage) by the UNO to give shelter to as many

refugees as they can. (Voice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

7. A famous television actor, Roshan Attiya, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (just take) to a hospital

after an accident on the sets of his show. (Voice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

8. The new film, *Gary*, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (already gross) more than a hundred million

dollars after its release last |Friday. (Voice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**Answers**

1. has given (active voice)

2. has been called off (passive voice)

3. have revealed (active voice)

4. have petitioned (active voice)

5. have just been informed; has been attacked (passive voice)

6. are being encouraged (passive voice)

7. has just been taken (passive voice)

8. has already grossed (active voice)