

Expand And Transform Answer Key

Sample Expansions (answers may vary):

1. **Base:** The teacher spoke.
 - Active: *The teacher spoke clearly to the class during the morning lesson.*
 - Passive: *The class was spoken to clearly by the teacher during the morning lesson.*
2. **Base:** The chef cooked.
 - Active: *The chef cooked a delicious pasta dish for the guests at the restaurant.*
 - Passive: *A delicious pasta dish was cooked for the guests at the restaurant by the chef.*
3. **Base:** The artist painted.
 - Active: *The artist painted a bright landscape on a huge canvas in her studio.*
 - Passive: *A bright landscape was painted on a huge canvas in her studio by the artist.*
4. **Base:** The students read.
 - Active: *The students read their favorite stories aloud to the class yesterday afternoon.*
 - Passive: *Their favorite stories were read aloud to the class yesterday afternoon by the students.*
5. **Base:** The scientist discovered.
 - Active: *The scientist discovered a new species of plant while exploring the rainforest.*
 - Passive: *A new species of plant was discovered by the scientist while exploring the rainforest.*

Teacher Notes:

- This activity encourages **sentence variety and detail expansion** while reinforcing **voice transformations**.
- Students practice not only switching between active and passive but also **adding context** (time, place, manner).
- Highlight that **active voice often feels more natural**, while passive can be useful to emphasize the object or downplay the subject.