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Experiment Rewrite

Directions: Read the passage below from a student's lab report. Some steps are written in **passive voice**. Then, answer the questions that follow and rewrite the passive parts into **active voice** to make the procedure clearer.

First, the beaker was filled with 100 ml of water. Then, the salt was added to the beaker. The mixture was stirred for two minutes until the salt dissolved. Afterward, the solution was heated on a hot plate until small bubbles appeared. Finally, observations were recorded in the notebook.

1. Which sentences are written in passive voice? Write their numbers.

2. Why might scientists use passive voice in lab reports?

3. Rewrite the passage so that it is written in **active voice** (imagine you are giving instructions to another student).