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Experiment Rewrite Answer Key

1. Sentences in Passive Voice:

Sentence 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. (*All sentences are passive.*)

2. Why Scientists Use Passive Voice (Sample Answer):

Scientists often use passive voice to keep the focus on the experiment and results rather than the person doing the action. It makes the procedure sound more objective and formal.

3. Active Voice Rewrite (Sample):

First, fill the beaker with 100 ml of water. Then, add the salt to the beaker. Stir the mixture for two minutes until the salt dissolves. Afterward, heat the solution on a hot plate until small bubbles appear. Finally, record the observations in your notebook.

Teacher Notes:

- This activity shows students how **voice choice changes tone**: Passive = formal, objective. Active = clear, direct.
- In real lab reports, passive voice is common, but in **classroom instructions**, active voice is often clearer for students to follow.
- Extension: Provide two versions of lab steps (one passive-heavy, one active-heavy) and ask students to evaluate which one is easier to follow and why.