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Voice Repairs Answer Key

Corrected Sentences:

1. The trophy **was given** to the winner by the coach. (Passive)
2. The children **were playing** the game in the park. (Active – corrected tense form)
3. A delicious meal **is cooked** by the chef every night. (Passive – habitual present)
4. The letter was **delivered** to the wrong address. (Passive – corrected past participle)
5. The players **scored the winning goal**. (Active) *or* The winning goal **was scored by the players**. (Passive – either is correct)
6. The homework **was completed** by the students on time. (Passive)
7. The teacher **explained the lesson** to the class. (Active) *or* The lesson **was explained by the teacher** to the class. (Passive)
8. The painting **was hung** on the wall by the artist. (Passive – corrected verb form)
9. The story **was told** to the children by their grandmother. (Passive)
10. The book was **read** by the whole class last week. (Passive – corrected past participle)

Teacher Notes:

- Errors are designed around **common mistakes** students make: wrong auxiliary verbs (*was played* → *were playing*), missing “be” verbs (*trophy gave* → *was given*), or incorrect past participles (*reads* → *read*).
- Encourage students to **read sentences aloud**; incorrect passive/active structures often “sound wrong,” which helps them catch errors.
- Highlight that both active and passive can be correct, as long as they are **formed properly**.