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## Focus On The Receiver

**Directions:** Read the paragraph below. It is written entirely in **active voice**. Rewrite the whole paragraph in **passive voice**. Be sure to keep the meaning the same while shifting the focus from the doer of the action to the receiver.

Yesterday, the reporter interviewed three witnesses outside the library. The police officer gathered the evidence carefully. Later, the mayor announced the results of the investigation at a press conference. Finally, the citizens applauded the mayor's efforts to keep the city safe.

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**Reflection:** *Which voice (active or passive) makes the story sound more direct and engaging? Why?*

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