

Practice work for class 8

1) Change the words in brackets to either the simple past or the past continuous tense

- a) He (read).....a newspaper when I (see).....him.
- b) My sister (cook).....the meal for our guests all afternoon.
- c) I (spend) .....a lot of money on books yesterday.
- d) The night watchman (sleep).....when I (pass).....by your house.
- e) We .....(watch) the video last night.
- f) Who .....(eat)the biscuits?The tin is empty.

2) Re write the following in the active voice

- a) Somebody has stolen my purse.
- b) They were repairing the bridge.
- c) The tap has been turned off..( somebody)
- d) The DVD's can be returned tomorrow.(you)
- e) Anybody can do it.
- f) Someone beat him yesterday.
- g) He gave her a pen
- h) The bike is cleaned by Hopi everyday.
- i) The letter will be typed in a few minutes.(I...)
- j) These men are loading the cart.

3) Your school is organising an inter school dance competition. Write a notice for your school informing the students about the event.