

## Changing from Active to Passive-Transforming Amsterdam



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Change the following sentences from active to passive. Keep the same tense.

1. Huge ships requiring new facilities made the docks obsolete.

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2. Construction companies charged architects with new designs.

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3. The companies also asked the architects to help solve housing shortages.

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4. They started construction and built about 10,000 new homes.

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5. They dug new canals and built 21-century canal houses.

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6. Architects designed many apartment complexes.

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7. The city renovated historical buildings.

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8. They are planning a redesign the post office building.

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9. Tourist will find boutiques and specialty shops everywhere.

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10. If you go, you will also find many new discoveries in the forms of shops and restaurants.

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