



ANSWER KEY

Being Active and Using the Passive

A Series of Passive Voice Exercises Based on Wendy Suzuki's Talk "Exercise and the Brain"

1. **Vocabulary Preview:** 1. c, 2. b, 3. c, 4. a, 5. a, 6. a, 7. b, 8. c, 9. c, 10. b

2. **After You Watch**

a. cortex ✓ hippocampus ✓ neurons ✓

b. *cognition*: It is improved by exercise.

learning memory: It is improved by exercise.

creativity: It might be improved by exercise.

patience and persistence: It was not discussed.

3. **Language Focus**

Part A

1. Active

2. Passive: was taught

3. Active

4. Passive: was first inspired

5. Active

6. Passive: were led

7. Passive: are combined

8. Passive: was motivated

9. Active

10. Passive: is improved

11. Active

12. Passive: has not yet been shown; is
being studied

13. Passive: will not be surprised

Part B

1. *called*

2. *raised*

3. *followed*

4. *told*

5. *engaged*

6. *produced*

Part C

1. *is*

2. *are*

3. *is / may be / will be / can be*

4. *has been*

5. *may be*

6. *will be / is being / can be*

7. *is being*

8. *was*