**REASON**

Active Voice / Active Sentence: subject does an action to the object.

Passive Voice / Passive Sentence: - we don’t want to talk about who did the action.

- we don’t know who did the action.

- the object is more important than the subject.

**Active vs Passive Past Tense**

Point: - pizza (singular nouns), be (singular nouns), verb 3, we to “object” = us.

- some cookies (plural nouns), be (plural nouns + passive using past tense).

Active: - we ate pizza.

- someone made some cookies.

Passive: - pizza was eaten.

- some cookies were made by someone.

**Active vs Passive Present Tense**

Point: - eats (present tense subject she, he, eat = verb + s), is or are (singular nouns + present tense).

Active: - emery rides a bike.

- freya makes some cookies.

- ms. mela writes some articles.

Passive: - a bike is ridden by emery.

- some cookies are made by freya.

- some articles are written by ms. mela.

**Pattern**

- active: s (from passive subject) + verb + object.

- passive: s (from active object or by …) + be + verb 3 + (by …) \*optional\* .

1. identify subject, verb, and object in active sentence.

2. move the object in active sentence into the subject in the passive sentence.

3. identify the tense used in active sentence.

4. add verb participle (v3) and add “by …” (subject from active sentence).

**Source:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERo9EfOmv8s>