

August, 12.

subject verb object

He opens the door.



The door is opened by him.

subject verb agent

Simple Present Passive

Active Voice

The teacher explains the directions.

subject

Object

Passive Voice

The directions are explained (by the teacher).

Subject

Agent (optional)

AFFIRMATIVE

Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice.

1. My mother makes cakes on Sunday.

2. I never wear skirts.

3. They grow coffee in Brazil.

4. South Africans speaks English.

5. We visit my uncle every evening.

6. She sells hot dogs on the beach.

7. He borrows books all the time.

NEGATIVE

Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice.

1. My father doesn't drive me to school.

2. I don't wear glasses.

3. They don't make tea in Iceland.

4. You don't give sweets at Halloween.

5. She doesn't teach French in this school.

6. They don't buy magazines.

7. We don't own a TV.

INTERROGATIVE

Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice.

Do teenagers buy books ?

Does my teacher give tests ?

Do you eat fish on Friday ?

Do they follow fashion trends ?

Do you collect stamps ?

Do they speak Japanese in Italy ?

Does he ride his motorcycle ?

YOUR TURN !

Make sentences in the passive voice using these pictures.



Peripherals.



STARTER

1 Study this list of some of the subjects included in his Diploma course. In which of these subject areas would he study the topics which follow?

- 1 Computer Architecture
- 2 HW Installation & Maintenance
- 3 Info Tech Applications (1)
- 4 Info Tech Applications (2)
- 5 Multi-user Operating System
- 6 Network Technology
- 7 Software Development Life Cycle
- 8 Standalone Computer System Support
- 9 Software Development Procedural Lang.
- 10 Data Communications
- 11 Information Systems & Services
- 12 Systems Development
- 13 Communication
- 14 Project Management
- 15 Mathematics for Computing

- a LAN Topologies
- b PC Bus Architectures
- c Modems
- d How to connect printers
- e Unix Operating System
- f Pascal
- g Writing a program
- h Creating a database
- i Maintenance of desktops
- j Wordprocessing and other office applications
- k Binary system
- l Making presentations

Topic-related sentences.

1. WRITING A PROGRAMME – HARDWARE – COMPUTER
2. SOFTWARE - MAKE A PRESENTATION – COMMUNICATE
3. INFORMATION SYSTEMS & SERVICES – WORK – INTERNET