

Name _____ **Voice (Active and Passive)**

Active Voice | Passive Voice

Sentences in active and passive voice both contain action verbs, but they differ in how the action relates to the subject. In active voice, the subject performs the action. In passive voice the subject receives the action.



ACTIVE VOICE: John attended the event.

PASSIVE VOICE: The event was attended by John.

For each sentence below, write A on the line if the sentence is in **active** voice, or P if it is in **passive** voice.

_____ 1. Ellie leapt over the ditch.

_____ 4. The game was lost by Jim.

_____ 2. I poured the milk.

_____ 5. Carol walked the dog.

_____ 3. The picture was taken by
Abraham.

_____ 6. The decision was made by
the entire group.

The sentences below are in passive voice. Rewrite them in active voice.

7. The macaroni and cheese was made by my mother.

8. The kite was swept up and away by the wind.

9. The gift was bought by my brother Ken.

10. The quilt was handmade by my grandmother.

11. That tomato was grown in my garden.

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Using Active and Passive Voice

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ACTIVE VOICE: We followed the directions during assembly of the model.

PASSIVE VOICE: The directions were followed during our assembly of the model.



For each sentence below, write A on the line if the sentence is in **active** voice, or P if it is in **passive** voice.

_____ 1. The worm was eaten by the bird.

_____ 2. The door was closed by Karen.

_____ 3. The raptor opened the door.

_____ 4. The T.V. was watched by Ian.

_____ 5. The cookies were brought by Eve.

_____ 6. Ellie wrote the story.

_____ 7. The kitten was found by Pete.

_____ 8. We ignored the noise.

_____ 9. We ate pizza for dinner.

_____ 10. The coin was dropped by Lou.

_____ 11. The game was played by Maria.

_____ 12. We watched the play.

_____ 13. The party was hosted by Rhonda.

_____ 14. The books were returned on Sunday.

_____ 15. Kim ordered a latte and a donut.

_____ 16. We ordered a dress from a catalog.

_____ 17. The bus is driven by a woman.

_____ 18. The meatballs were bought frozen.

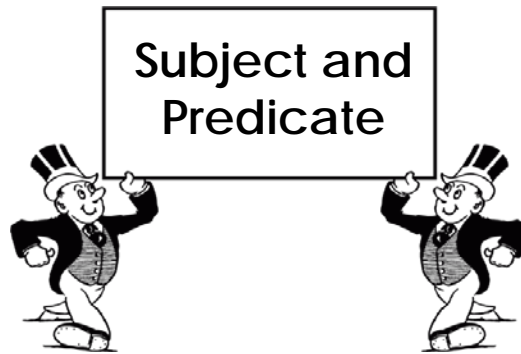
_____ 19. He acknowledged my presence.

_____ 20. The cake was bought at the store.

_____ 21. We skipped across the park.

_____ 22. Fiona slept through breakfast.

Name _____ **Subject and Predicate**



DIRECTIONS: Read each sentence below. Identify the complete subject and the complete predicate. Then draw a line between the complete subject and the complete predicate.

EXAMPLE: Alicia | reads mystery novels.

1. Kevin danced in this year's folk festival.
2. Terry and Marcia made a gigantic chocolate cake.
3. Liza is coming to visit next weekend.
4. Joshua and Paul offered to help with the project.
5. Kim is asking about the movie we saw last night.
6. Jim felt that our response was too harsh.
7. Ian forgot to bring his book home from school.
8. The rabbits in my back yard got into the garden.
9. The weather this week is supposed to be nice.
10. Those men wearing top hats look silly.

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Subject and Predicate

Read each sentence below. Identify the complete subject and the complete predicate. Split the sentence up into its subject and predicate and write them in the boxes.

1. Ellen wore the orange dress.
2. My dog is very friendly.
3. Those friendly girls invited me to lunch.
4. My house is now one hundred years old.
5. Kenneth and Mary went skiing last weekend.
6. Alice laughed out loud at the joke.
7. I went to the laundromat.



	SUBJECT	PREDICATE
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For each sentence below, write A on the line if the sentence is in **active** voice, or P if it is in **passive** voice.

____ 1. Kim told a story.

____ 5. Joe made the jump shot.

____ 2. The burger was made by me.

____ 6. The bat connected with the ball.

____ 3. The book was given its title by its editor.

____ 7. Our bill was paid by the man at the next table.

____ 4. Harry told a joke.

The sentences below are in passive voice. Rewrite them in active voice.

8. The camera was found by snooping boys.

9. The burger was devoured by the hungry kid.

10. The truck was driven by a teenager.

11. The sandwich was ruined by too much mayonnaise.

12. The game was refereed by my brother.

13. The girls were fooled by the imposter.

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Writing in Active and Passive Voice

Sentences in active and passive voice both contain action verbs, but they differ in how the action relates to the subject. In active voice, the subject performs the action. In passive voice the subject receives the action.

ACTIVE VOICE: The camel carried the bags.

PASSIVE VOICE: The bags were carried by the camel.



DIRECTIONS: Write two sentences for each subject/direct object pair below. Write the first sentence in active voice. Write the second sentence in passive voice.

1. Emma/jacket

Active:

Passive:

2. Jane/remote

Active:

Passive:

3. boys/trophy

Active:

Passive:

4. girls/camp

Active:

Passive:

5. Frank/hat

Active:

Passive: