**Passive: Agent & Instrument**

*1***Agent**

When a passive verb is done by a person (agent) you need a preposition.

e.g.: *dominus a servo necator*

*The master is killed by a slave*

*2* **Instrument**

If the action is done by a thing (instrument), the preposition is omitted

*e.g.: dominus gladio necator*

*The master is killed by a sword*