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L.O. To use active and
passive voice accurately.

Let's read chapter 9 together

What do you think active voice and passive voice mean?

What could the difference be?

Watch me... What have I done?



I dropped the pen.

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subject verb object



Active voice - the subject 'does' the verb to the object.

The pen was dropped by me.

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object

↑
verb

↑
subject



Passive voice - the object has the verb done to them by the subject.

Active or passive?

Bradley told a lie to Mrs Ebbel.

Mrs Ebbel was told a lie by Bradley.

Ronnie's ear was broken by Bradley's sister.

Bradley's sister broke Ronnie's ear.

Jeff visited the White House.

The White House was visited by Jeff.

Show me an A with
your arms if you
think the sentence is
active.

Show me a P with
your arms (difficult -
I know!) if you think
the sentence is
passive.

Your turn...

One of you will volunteer to do an action.

Half of you write down what they did on a whiteboard in the chat using active voice.

Half of you write down what they did in the chat using passive voice.

Not sure how to identify whether it is active or passive? Here's a little trick...

Add 'by zombies' after the verb!

If it makes sense, it's passive.

If it doesn't make sense, it's active.



Which one is passive? →

The picture was broken by Bradley.

Bradley broke the picture.

Write each sentence out, identifying whether it is active or passive.
Rewrite the sentence in the other form.

1. Carla pinned Bradley's picture on the wall.
2. Bradley's hair was cut by the barber.
3. Bradley ripped up the book report.
4. Jeff was invited to join the basketball team by the boys.
5. Bradley scored a goal.
6. The candles were blown out by Colleen.
7. Mrs Verigold gave Bradley a blue ribbon.
8. The harmonica was chosen by Bradley.

Attachments

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