

Identifying Active & Passive Voice 2

Active Voice	Passive Voice
The subject of the sentence does the action	The subject of the sentence receives the action.
<u>Tim</u> hit the ball on the roof.	<u>The ball</u> was hit on the roof by Tim.
subject	subject

Circle to show whether each sentence is written in active or passive voice.

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| 2. A leaf tumbled to the ground. | active | passive |
| 3. Three cats chased a poor dog. | active | passive |
| 4. Lindsey fixed the television for her dad. | active | passive |
| 5. The fisherman was startled by a long noise. | active | passive |
| 6. Harriet was moved up to the next grade. | active | passive |
| 7. A cake landed on the clown's face. | active | passive |
| 8. Brad wanted to see his favourite football team. | active | passive |
| 9. The class were congratulated by the teacher for great work. | active | passive |
| 10. The lion chased its prey. | active | passive |
| 11. The password was changed on Jake's computer. | active | passive |
| 12. Molly was awarded a certificate at the school assembly. | active | passive |
| 13. The wind played with the kite. | active | passive |
| 14. Evie ran away from the dog. | active | passive |

Choose one of the sentences written in active voice and change it to passive voice.

Choose one of the sentences written in passive voice and change it to active voice.

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