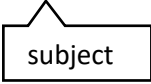
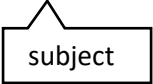


Identifying Active & Passive Voice

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

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

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| 1. The cat jumped all over my clothes. | active | passive |
| 2. A piece of paper was tossed on the ground. | active | passive |
| 3. Nurses help many patients every day. | active | passive |
| 4. Max's head was bumped by the cupboard door. | active | passive |
| 5. Someone had sat on the wet paint. | active | passive |
| 6. The floor has been swept twice today. | active | passive |
| 7. Paula and Rick flew a kite at the park. | active | passive |
| 8. Our city streets are kept clean. | active | passive |
| 9. The criminal was spotted by police. | active | passive |
| 10. Harper picked up a shiny gold coin on the ground. | active | passive |
| 11. A pod of whales swam close to the shore. | active | passive |
| 12. William saw his friend at the beach. | active | passive |
| 13. The audience was surprised. | active | passive |
| 14. Helicopters flew overhead, keeping swimmers safe. | active | passive |

Choose a sentence written in **active voice** and change it to **passive voice**.

Choose a sentence written in **passive voice** and change it to **active voice**.

Identifying Active & Passive Voice **Answers**

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

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

1. The cat jumped all over my clothes. **active** passive
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Choose a sentence written in **active voice** and change it to **passive voice**.

Answers will vary

Choose a sentence written in **passive voice** and change it to **active voice**.

Answers will vary