

Writing in the Active Voice

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Rewrite each sentence in **active voice**.

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2. A ball of paper was tossed on the ground by Bill.

3. A man has been taken into hospital by the ambulance.

4. A ball was thrown at the window by my sister.

5. The ball was caught by someone in the audience.

6. The floor has been swept twice today by Samantha.

7. Famous paintings were stolen by thieves.

8. The car was washed by my sister and I.

9. The criminal was spotted by police.

10. A shiny gold coin was picked up by the man.

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Bill tossed a ball of paper on the ground.

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The ambulance has taken a man into hospital.

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My sister threw a ball at the window.

5. The ball was caught by someone in the audience.

Someone in the audience caught the ball.

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Samantha has swept the floor twice today.

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Thieves stole famous paintings.

8. The car was washed by my sister and I.

My sister and I washed the car.

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Police spotted the criminal.

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The man picked up a shiny gold coin.