

English

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ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE



**What
was said
just now?**

I can recognise and use the passive verb forms

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Let's recap:

Subject, Verb, Object

Subject: Who we are talking about in the sentence. For example, Milo is who we are talking about.

Verb: The 'doing word' of the sentence, which tells you what the subject is up to. For example 'grabbed'.

Object: This is the thing the verb is working on. In this case, the postman's leg.

Recap on subject, verb, object: Link each word to its correct definition

Subject

person or thing that the action is done to

Object

an action, or a state of being

Verb

person or thing that does the action

The usual order of these in an English sentence is:

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Passive verb

Task 1:

We make a sentence Passive by using the following: " (am, are, is, was, were, be)

Rewrite each of the following sentences using a passive form of the verb



1. Greta skilfully milked the cow.
2. The loggers cut down a giant redwood tree.
3. The immune system defends the body from infection.
4. The examiners will carefully mark your papers.
5. A dog bit two children in the park.

Active voice

Task 2: Now rewrite these sentences using an **active** form of the verb:

1. Philip was persuaded to come along by Gloria.
2. Drivers who break the speed limit will be caught by automatic cameras.
3. The field was ploughed by the farmer with his blue tractor.

