

Name _____ **Active and Passive Voice**

Tell What You Think...

Sentences in active and passive voice both contain action verbs, but they differ in how the action relates to the subject. In active voice, the subject performs the action. In passive voice the subject receives the action.



ACTIVE VOICE: We drove the car to the movies.

PASSIVE VOICE: Our car was driven to the movies.

For each sentence below, write A on the line if the sentence is in **active** voice, or P if it is in **passive** voice.

_____ 1. The fire destroyed the house.

_____ 4. The mug was broken by Carol.

_____ 2. I wrote the poem.

_____ 5. Mark scalped the tickets.

_____ 3. The soup was made by me.

_____ 6. The decorations were made by Li.

The sentences below are in passive voice. Rewrite them in active voice.

7. The packages were carried by Tim to the post office.

8. The singer was approached by some of her fans.

9. The plane was flown by my uncle Mark.

11. The Chihuahua was attacked by the German Shepherd.

12. This food was made in a factory.