

Grammar Homework 20.11.2020

Please complete the page below all about passive voice. You can write your answers into your homework book.

Passive and Active Voice

In **active** sentences, the **subject** of the sentence **does something** to the object.

subject → Rivka plays the violin. ← object

In **passive** sentences, something is **done to** the subject.

subject → The violin was played by Rivka.

← The word 'by' can introduce who does the action.

1

In the boxes write 'A' for the active sentences and 'P' for the passive ones.

The Queen wears a crown.

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Nick was pushed by Cameron.

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The cleaner scrubbed the floor.

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The chicken crossed the road.

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The room was tidied by Tim.

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The leaf was blown in the wind.

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The balloon was filled with air.

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Amy wore a red dress.

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Martha tried to catch it.

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The speech was made by Tony.

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Brian bought a new hat.

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My dad was awarded a medal.

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2

Unscramble the words in each box to write a passive sentence.

David letter by the signed , was

men the delivered was the by sofa

Antonio with was a hit pillow

3

Rewrite each sentence, changing it from active to passive.

Katie heard the bell.

The bell was heard by Katie.....

Auntie Pam hugged Eleanor.

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Paul found Fiona in the garden.

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Lizzie picked up Ruby and Olivia.

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The postman shouted at the dog.

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4

Underline all of the passive sentences in this passage.

The first match was won by Lonsdale Lions. However, Tappleby Tigers then signed the Lions' star player. The Lions were defeated by the Tigers in the second game. The Tigers won the trophy and celebrated with a big party. During the party, the trophy was stolen by a magpie. Thankfully, the police caught the magpie. The trophy was returned to the Tigers by PC Harley.

Now rewrite the passive sentences as active sentences.

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3 Add the missing semi-colons to these lists.

Jonas had Geography, where they were taking samples in the field
History, his favourite by far and then English with Mr Jeffries.

The trapeze artists flew through the air, effortlessly and skilfully
the magicians, my favourite, made all sorts of things vanish and
the three fire-breathers were truly breathtaking!

The flight was late, delayed by three hours the seats were
uncomfortable, especially mine and the in-flight food was horrid.

Ice skating is difficult: it hurts when you fall over, which happens
a lot you have to be careful with the blades on your boots and
you have to avoid others on the ice, which can be tricky!

4 Finish the sentence using the words in boxes and semi-colons.

then she spread the
mixture into a baking tin

first she mixed all the
ingredients together

then she baked it for
twenty minutes.

Gemma baked a cake:

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"I can break up lists and sentences with semi-colons."



