

WALT: Recognise passive verbs

Work through the problems below.

The answers are on the next page!

5a. Underline the passive verbs in the sentences below. A. The cupcakes with chocolate frosting were devoured. B. The school football team were defeated by the better team. ★ VF	5b. Underline the passive verbs in the sentences below. A. The basketball team were cheered on by the whole school. B. A last-minute winning goal was scored. ★ VF																								
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5a. were devoured; were defeated

6a. passive

7a. A

8a. active, passive, passive

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5b. were cheered on; was scored

6b. active

7b. B

8b. passive, active, active.

