

The passive voice

What is an active sentence?



● _____
● _____

Example: _____

In a passive sentence...

the _____ and the _____ change places.

for example:

Russian food _____ by my mom.

Active or passive?

1. 68 different language are spoken in Mexico. _____
2. I made dinner last night. _____
3. The mail is delivered on Mondays. _____
4. The puppy made a mess. _____

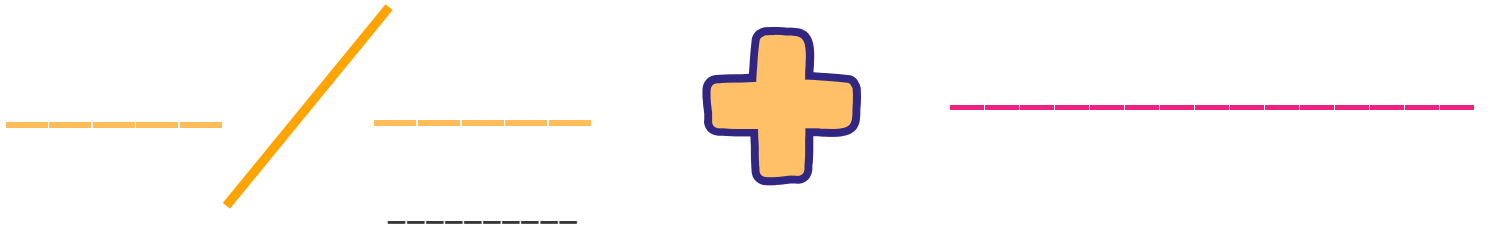
When do we use passive voice?

The _____
(recipient) is the
focus.

The subject is
_____.

The _____
isn't important.

What is the pattern?



Affirmative sentence



Negative sentence

Mariana's ice cream was eaten by Tobi. → _____
be not p.p.

Mariana's ice cream got eaten by Tobi. → _____
do not get p.p.

Questions

→ _____
be p.p.

→ _____
do get p.p.

Different tenses

The passive voice can be used in _____

Simple present

The baker decorates the cake.

Present progressive

The baker is decorating the cake.

Simple future

The baker will decorate the cake.

Is the sentence a correct or incorrect passive sentence? Quick practice

The car fixed is by the mechanic.

Correct or incorrect?

The book was write 150 years ago.

Correct or incorrect?

The phone was stolen last week.

Correct or incorrect?

The cookies were baked my mom.

Correct or incorrect?