



Active & Passive Verbs

Understanding how the form of a verb may be active or passive.



Can you decide if a sentence is active or passive?

Remember that sentences may be active or passive depending on the form of the verb. Tenses (past and present) also have active and passive forms.

Decide if the sentences below are active or passive, and write the form at the end. The first two have been done for you!

Bill ate the whole pizza.	Active
The whole pizza was eaten by Bill.	Passive
Tonight a meal will be cooked by Lucy.	
Lucy will cook a meal tonight.	
Mr. Black teaches us Maths.	
We are taught maths by Mr. Black.	
Everybody laughed at the comedian.	
The comedian was laughed at by everybody.	



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The castle was once under siege by an opposing army.

That castle has been visited by thousands of tourists.

That table was made for my dad by a carpenter.

A carpenter made that table for my dad.

The pollen is being collected from the flowers by the bee.

The flower's pollen was collected by the bee.

I made that cake.

I followed a recipe to make the cake.