



ACTIVE & PASSIVE VOICE

Remember!

- The **Active Voice** is when the person or thing **doing** the action is at the start of the sentence.
- The **Passive Voice** is when the person or thing that **receives** the action is at the start of the sentence.

Practice Worksheet

Part 1: Is it Active or Passive?

Read each sentence. Write **Active** or **Passive** next to it.

1. Maria bought a new bicycle.
2. The city was destroyed by the fire.
3. A big mistake was made by me.
4. My brother plays soccer every week.
5. The letter was written this morning.

Part 2: Change the Voice!

Change these sentences from Active to Passive.

1. The boy painted the fence.
 - (Start your sentence with **The fence...**)

2. My mother cooked dinner.
 - (Start your sentence with **Dinner...**)

3. The company will build a new school.
 - (Start your sentence with **A new school...**)

Part 3: Complete the Sentence!

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the passive voice. Use the word in parentheses ().

1. The phone _____ in 1876. (invent)
2. The old house _____ last year. (sell)
3. Dinner _____ every night at 7 PM. (serve)
4. A new movie _____ next month. (release)
5. The book _____ by many people. (read)

Teacher's Key

Part 1: Is it Active or Passive?

1. Maria bought a new bicycle. **(Active)**
2. The city was destroyed by the fire. **(Passive)**
3. A big mistake was made by me. **(Passive)**
4. My brother plays soccer every week. **(Active)**
5. The letter was written this morning. **(Passive)**

Part 2: Change the Voice!

1. The boy painted the fence. ***The fence was painted by the boy.***
2. My mother cooked dinner. ***Dinner was cooked by my mother.***
3. The company will build a new school. ***A new school will be built by the company.***

Part 3: Complete the Sentence!

1. The phone **was invented** in 1876.
2. The old house **was sold** last year.
3. Dinner **is served** every night at 7 PM.
4. A new movie will be released next month.
5. The book **is read** by many people.