



ACTIVE & PASSIVE VOICE

The "Opposite Day" Challenge

For each sentence, change the voice! If the sentence is **active**, make it **passive**. If the sentence is **passive**, make it **active**.

1. The letter **was written** by my sister.

Change to _____ : _____

2. The dog **ate** the cake.

Change to _____ : _____

3. The girl **Painted** the picture.

Change to _____ : _____

4. The car **is being repaired** by the mechanic.

Change to _____ : _____

5. The door **was opened** by the wind.

Change to _____ : _____

The Picture Story

Your Task: Look at the picture. Describe what is happening using two sentences: one in the active voice and one in the passive voice.

- **Example:** A woman is mixing the soil.
 - **Active:** The woman is mixing the soil.
 - **Passive:** The soil is being mixed by the woman.
- **Picture 1:** A woman is planting a tree.
 - **Active:** _____
 - **Passive:** _____
- **Picture 2:** A chef is cooking a pizza.
 - **Active:** _____
 - **Passive:** _____



The 'Who Did It?' Mystery

Your Task: Read the clues about a "crime." Use the clues to write a short story in the passive voice. When you are finished, write one active sentence that explains who the "thief" is.

Clues:

The window was broken.

The cookies were eaten.

The milk was spilled.

The table was scratched.

A small, furry toy was left on the floor.

Your Story: _____

The Thief: Active: _____

Teacher's Key

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Change to Active: My sister wrote the letter.
2. The dog **ate** the cake.
Change to Passive: The cake was eaten by the dog.
3. The girl **painted** the picture.
Change to Passive: The picture was painted by the girl.
4. The car **is being repaired** by the mechanic.
Change to Active: The mechanic is repairing the car.
5. The door **was opened** by the wind.
Change to Active: The wind opened the door.