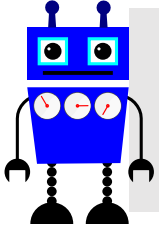


Passive Voice



Sentences can be active or passive. If the subject of the sentence is having the action done to it by someone or something, it is a passive sentence e.g. The potatoes were harvested from the field by the farmer.
The passive voice is used in more formal writing.

1) Tick the sentences that are written in the passive voice.

The wind damaged the shed.	
Jessica is reading a magazine.	
My scooter was stolen by a thief.	
Plans for the new house were drawn by the architect.	
The dog chased the ball.	
Posters were displayed around school by the children.	
The spectacular firework display was enjoyed by everyone.	
A talented artist paints the pictures.	

2) Re-write each sentence in the passive voice.

Mr and Mrs Sheppard bought a small bungalow.

The boy accidentally smashed the greenhouse window.

A police officer found the missing teenager.

The detectives solved the mystery.

A courier delivered the bouquet of flowers.

The professor teaches the university students.

