

☆ What Is Active Voice?

Active voice is a way of writing sentences where the **subject** (the person, animal, or thing the sentence is about) is the one **doing the action**.

It makes writing **clear, strong, and easy to understand**.

☆ How Active Voice Works

A sentence in active voice almost always follows this pattern:

Subject + Verb (action) + Object

Subject → who is doing the action

Verb → the action

Object → who or what receives the action

Example:

The boy (subject) kicked (verb) the ball (object).

The boy is doing the action, so the sentence is active.

☆ Why We Use Active Voice

Active voice helps:

Make sentences **stronger**

Make writing **easier to read**

Show clearly **who is doing what**

Writers use active voice to make their ideas more direct and interesting.

More Examples

1-The students solved the problem.

(Students are doing the solving.)

2-The cat caught the mouse.

(Cat is doing the catching.)

3-My mom baked a cake.

(Mom is doing the baking.)

How to Check If a Sentence Is Active

Ask these questions:

- 1. Who is doing the action?**
- 2. Is the subject doing the action?**

If yes → **Active voice**

If no → It's probably passive voice

Example:

The chef cooked dinner.

Who cooked? → The chef (subject).

Is the chef doing the action? → Yes! Active voice.

✓ Quick Formula

Passive:

Object + *was/were* + *past participle* + by + subject

Active:

Subject + verb + object

★ Another Example

Passive:

The window was broken by the boy.



Active:

The boy broke the window.

Questions :

Part 1: Identify the Active Voice

Write **A** if the sentence is in active voice.

1. ____ The dog chased the cat.  
2. ____ The homework was finished by Omar.
3. ____ Sara cleaned the table.

4. _____ The book was read by the students.

Part 2: Change to Active Voice

Change these sentences into **active voice**:

1. The cake was baked by my mom.

2. The ball was thrown by the player.

3. The picture was drawn by Lina.

Part 3: Create Your Own!

Write **two sentences** in active voice:

1. _____

2. _____

Bonus Challenge!

Circle the **subject**, underline the **verb**, and box the **object** in this sentence:

The students completed the project.