

Active and passive voice

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1 Which sentence is written in the active voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ Sara built a sandcastle. | ☐ A sandcastle was built. |
| ☐ A sandcastle was built by Sara. | ☐ A sandcastle built by Sara. |

2 Which sentence is written in the passive voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ The window was broken by Ben. | ☐ Ben was breaking the window. |
| ☐ The window broken by Ben. | ☐ Ben broke the window. |

3 Which sentence is written in the passive voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ The window was broken by Gran. | ☐ The window broken by Gran. |
| ☐ Gran was breaking the window. | ☐ Gran broke the window. |

4 Which sentence is written in the passive voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ The ball was kicked by Sara. | ☐ Sara kicked the ball. |
| ☐ Sara was kicking the ball. | ☐ The ball kicked by Sara. |

5 Which sentence is written in the passive voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ Ben built a sandcastle. | ☐ A sandcastle built by Ben. |
| ☐ A sandcastle was built by Ben. | ☐ Ben was building a sandcastle. |

6 Which sentence is written in the active voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ The cake was baked. | ☐ The cake baked by Gran. |
| ☐ Gran baked the cake. | ☐ The cake was baked by Gran. |

7 Which sentence is written in the active voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ The cake was baked. | ☐ Asha baked the cake. |
| ☐ The cake baked by Asha. | ☐ The cake was baked by Asha. |

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8 Which sentence is written in the passive voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ Sam was building a sandcastle. | ☐ Sam built a sandcastle. |
| ☐ A sandcastle built by Sam. | ☐ A sandcastle was built by Sam. |

9 Which sentence is written in the passive voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ Asha built a sandcastle. | ☐ A sandcastle was built by Asha. |
| ☐ A sandcastle built by Asha. | ☐ Asha was building a sandcastle. |

10 Which sentence is written in the passive voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ Tom was building a sandcastle. | ☐ A sandcastle built by Tom. |
| ☐ A sandcastle was built by Tom. | ☐ Tom built a sandcastle. |

11 Which sentence is written in the active voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ The window broken by Leo. | ☐ The window was broken. |
| ☐ The window was broken by Leo. | ☐ Leo broke the window. |

12 Which sentence is written in the active voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ The letter was written. | ☐ Asha wrote the letter. |
| ☐ The letter was written by Asha. | ☐ The letter written by Asha. |

13 Which sentence is written in the passive voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ Asha broke the window. | ☐ The window was broken by Asha. |
| ☐ Asha was breaking the window. | ☐ The window broken by Asha. |

14 Which sentence is written in the passive voice? Tick one.

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| ☐ The letter written by Sam. | ☐ Sam wrote the letter. |
| ☐ The letter was written by Sam. | ☐ Sam was writing the letter. |

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- 1 Sara built a sandcastle.
- 2 The window was broken by Ben.
- 3 The window was broken by Gran.
- 4 The ball was kicked by Sara.
- 5 A sandcastle was built by Ben.
- 6 Gran baked the cake.
- 7 Asha baked the cake.
- 8 A sandcastle was built by Sam.
- 9 A sandcastle was built by Asha.
- 10 A sandcastle was built by Tom.
- 11 Leo broke the window.
- 12 Asha wrote the letter.
- 13 The window was broken by Asha.
- 14 The letter was written by Sam.

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