



ACTIVE & PASSIVE
VOICE

Active and Passive Voice

What is Active Voice?

In active sentences, the thing doing the action is the subject of the sentence and the thing receiving the action is the object. Most sentences are active.

Examples :

- The student wrote a song.
- Harry ate six shrimps at dinner.
- Beautiful giraffes roam the savannah.
- Sue changed the flat tire.
- The crew paved the entire stretch of highway.
- The forest fire destroyed the whole suburb.
- The director will give you instructions.

Active Voice Construction

Active Form = [Thing doing action] + [verb] + [thing receiving action]

Examples:

Subject doing action	Verb	Object receiving action
The professor	teaches	the students
John	washes	the dishes