



1. Highlight the subject of the sentence in **orange**, the verb(s) in **green** and the object in **blue**. Finally, change these Active sentences into Passive if it possible.

Some sentences might contain Intransitive verbs, in that case, write 'NO' = (No Object)

Jenny loves you. - You are loved.

- a. They collect the garbage on Friday morning's.
The garbage is collected on Friday mornings.
- b. The mayor doesn't make very good decisions.
Good decisions aren't made.
- c. Peter washed his dog.
His dog was washed.
- d. The beach is very tropical.
NO
- e. My brother drove me to school today.
I was driven to school today.
- f. Some schools aren't using paper anymore.
Paper isn't being used anymore.
- g. The wind is cold.
NO
- h. Wake up! It's 8 o'clock.
NO

- i. Jessica cleaned the windows last night.
The windows were cleaned last night.
- j. Wes Anderson directed that movie.
That movie was directed by Wes Anderson.
- k. Do the tenants use the gym?
Is the gym used by tenants?
- l. Marie vacuumed her car.
The car was vacuumed.
- m. English farmers don't grow coffee.
Coffee isn't grown by English farmers.

2. Change the active sentences to passive if possible. (Some of the verbs are intransitive and cannot be changed.) Keep the same tense.

- a. Someone made this antique table in 1850.
This antique table was made in 1850.
- b. When did someone invent the radio?
When was the radio invented?
- c. Tim came to class late.
No change
- d. Someone was making the coffee when I walked into the kitchen.
The coffee was being made when I walked into the kitchen.
- e. The postman had already delivered the mail by the time I left for work this morning.
The mail had already been delivered by the time I left for work this morning.
- f. Translators have translated this poem into many languages.
This poem has been translated into many languages.
- g. A hurricane destroyed the small fishing village.
The small fishing village was destroyed by a hurricane.
- h. They will complete the new highway sometime next month.
The new highway will be completed sometime next month.
- i. People speak Spanish in many countries.
Spanish is spoken in many countries.
- j. Many drivers don't obey the speed limit on highways.
The speed limit isn't obeyed on highways.

- k. Steve has forgotten his laptop at home.
The laptop has been forgotten at home.
- l. Someone is repairing that fence at the moment.
The fence is being repaired at the moment.
- m. A famous designer may redecorate this hotel in the near future.
This hotel may be redecorated in the near future.
- n. Fleming discovered penicillin.
Penicillin was discovered by Fleming.
- o. Rob's presentation pleased the teacher.
The teacher was pleased.

3. Read these sentences and decide if they should be Active or Passive depending on the structure of the sentence.

- a. The pens **were thrown** all over the table. (throw) → **Passive**
- b. A lot of fruits **were eaten** at the brunch. (eat) → **Passive**
- c. He **drinks** two bottles of wine over the course of the evening. (drink) → **Active**
- d. We **frame** the pictures, which **will be** then **hung** on the wall. (frame, hang) → **Active, Passive**
- e. We **were told** about the news as soon as it happened. (tell) → **Passive**
- f. The esthetician **applied / applies / is applying** the cold mask on my face. (apply) → **Active**
- g. The entire wedding **was planned** in less than three months. (plan) → **Passive**
- h. The cookie I **ate** yesterday tasted stale. (eat) → **Active**
- i. The flight attendants **show** the safety card before we **take off**. (show, take off) → **Active**
- j. He **is recognised** by the academy for his great achievement on film. (recognise) → **Passive**

4. Are these sentences correct? If they are incorrect, write them again with the correction made.

- a. He ~~had~~ been bullied his whole life. → **has been bullied**
- b. She was ~~be~~ evaluated when the doctor came to a diagnosis. → **was being evaluated**
- c. If she had been ~~see~~ sooner, she probably wouldn't have gotten quite so angry! → **had been seen**
- d. Mexico ~~were~~ colonized in the 1500s. → **was colonized**
- e. The puppies were ~~borned~~ around 4 o'clock in the morning. → **were born**
- f. Flossing should be done twice a day. → **Correct**
- g. We might have been killed if we hadn't found that escape route! → **Correct**
- h. This essay will have ~~graded~~ by next Monday. → **will have been graded**
- i. I could take this suitcase, but it has been ~~throw~~ around so many times, it's completely useless. → **has been thrown**
- j. That picture was taken by someone we met at the sight. → **Correct**
- k. Taxi drivers hate it when we ~~are~~ pay by credit card, they ~~are~~ prefer cash. → **pay, prefer**
- l. My feet were incorrectly sized, so my shoes are too small! → **Correct**