

Level 8 Stories

Verbs: Voice and Moods

Score: /20

Active Voice

In an active voice sentence, the subject performs the action stated by the verb. For example: The dentist (subject) pulled (verb) the tooth.

Passive Voice

In a passive voice sentence, the subject receives the action stated by the verb. For example: The tooth was pulled (verb) by the dentist (subject).

Activity #1: Identify whether each sentence uses the passive or active voice. In the blank space, write active or passive.

- _____ 1. Angela was welcomed by her friends.
- _____ 2. The flu virus infects many people.
- _____ 3. Tabitha vowed to go camping with us.
- _____ 4. The mother bear was trailed by her cubs.
- _____ 5. The answer was muttered by Jessica.
- _____ 6. The broken hose is gushing water.
- _____ 7. The weekend was over quickly.
- _____ 8. They have been converting the warehouse into condos.
- _____ 9. I think the ice will melt by tomorrow.
- _____ 10. Tears were shed by everyone at the funeral.
- _____ 11. The flat tire was changed by the mechanic.
- _____ 11. Janae and her friends decided to go to a movie.



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Activity #2: Change the sentences below from active voice to passive voice.

1. Somebody vandalized the garden shed last night.

2. My grandmother preserved these books for decades.

3. Antelopes roam the African savanna during the rainy season.

4. Sadie assembled the bookshelf in a few hours.

Activity #3: Change the sentences below from passive voice to active voice.

1. The deteriorating wall was patched by Sanjay.

2. William's car is admired by Fred.

3. The concert was attended by many people.

4. A patient was resuscitated by the doctor.

