

## ACTIVE VOICE VS PASSIVE VOICE

All ACTIVE VOICE sentences have this GRAMMAR ORDER:



To build up PASSIVE SENTENCES, we need to have this structure:



| ACTIVE VOICE                                            | PASSIVE VOICE                                                                             |
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| PRESENT SIMPLE ACTIVE                                   | PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE                                                                    |
| It is important who performs the action.                | It is focused on the effect of the action/verb or on the object                           |
| Subject + verb + object + complement<br>in present      | Subject + verb to be + verb in + complement<br>(It was the object) (am/is/are) participle |
| <b>Mario</b> <u>paints</u> <u>the house</u> in December | <u>The house</u> <u>is painted</u> in December by <b>Mario</b>                            |

LOOK AT THE SENTENCES AND ANALISE IF THEY ARE ACTIVE OR PASSIVE. DRAG AND DROP THEM IN THE CORRECT COLUMN.

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| The children play in the yard during the break.   | You are invited to the party this afternoon.                             |
| All schools are closed because of the pandemic.   | The IT technician repairs old and new computers.                         |
| I am told to do my homework in the platform.      | My mom cooks delicious Italian food.                                     |
| Teachers prepare their virtual classes every day. | The composer writes beautiful lyrics.                                    |
| Some bicycles are repaired at the weekends.       | All types of international dishes are prepared in this fancy restaurant. |

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