

ACTIVE VOICE EXAMPLE: His fans adore him.

The sentence above is written in the active voice, meaning that *His fans* is the subject of the sentence, and *adore* is in the active voice.

In the **passive voice**, the subject of the sentence is acted on by the verb.

PASSIVE VOICE EXAMPLE: He is adored by his fans.

Here, the fans still adore him, but *He* is now the subject of the sentence, *is adored* is in the passive voice.

Directions: Type on the line (A) if the verb is in the active voice or (P) if the verb is in the passive voice.

1. _____ Yesterday, we celebrated Mom's birthday.
2. _____ Decorations were put up all over the house.
3. _____ I baked a cake and Thomas bought flowers.
4. _____ A lovely dinner was made.
5. _____ After dinner, we made a fire and enjoyed each others' company.
6. _____ Mom said she was excited to see everyone.
7. _____ At almost one in the morning we realized the time.
8. _____ Mom went to bed, tired but happy.
9. _____ The kitchen was cleaned the next day.
10. _____ A grand time was had by all.

