

Passive Voice Worksheet

Passive Voice: We use the passive when we want to focus on the recipient of an action

ACTIVE VOICE

The students did the project.

Sentence structure:

subject + verb + direct object

PASSIVE VOICE

A project was done by the students.

Sentence structure:

Direct object (original sentence) + Verb «to be» + Past participle

Verb tense		Passive Voice	
Past Simple	→	Was/ was not + past participle	singular
	→	Were/were not + past participle	Plural



Activity #1: Complete the sentences with the passive voice. Choose a suitable verb.

- 1) The letter _____ (write) by me.
- 2) Mona Lisa _____ (paint) by Leonardo da Vinci.
- 3) America _____ (not discover) by Columbus in 1491.
- 4) A lot of money _____ (not earn) by the family.
- 5) The actress _____ (give) an Oscar by the host.

Activity #2: Transform the active voice into passive voice.

1. The teacher gave a lesson about the passive voice to the class.

2. The shark ate the seal.

3. The police took him to prison.

4. The firefighters saved Lily's life.

5. Ed Sheeran sang a beautiful song about love.
