

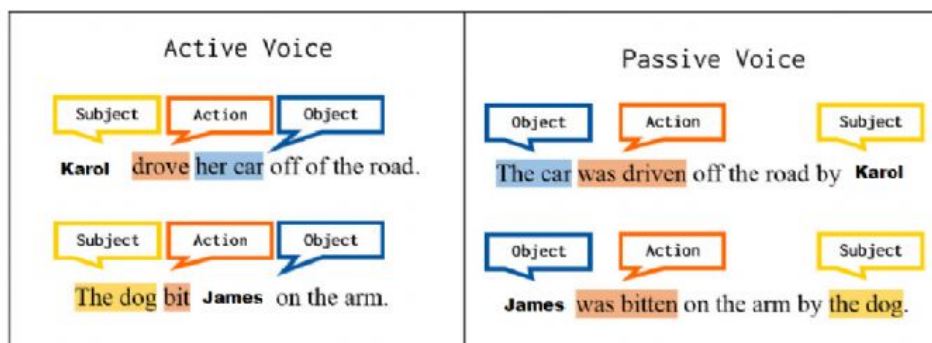
# Active vs. Passive Voice

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: Sep 1st, 2018 GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

## Advice by task

Students should practise these exam strategies regularly in class.

What does active voice look like?



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Handwritten notes on a spiral notebook:

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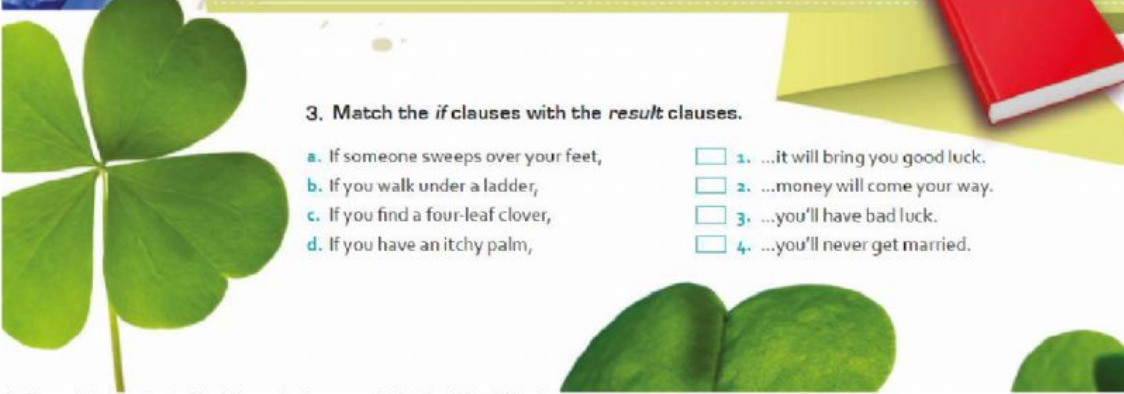
70 cell phones **were stolen** from the City Mall last week. The robbery **(a)** \_\_\_\_\_ by the watchman early in the morning. The thieves \_\_\_\_\_ **(b)** by the police soon after the robbery. \_\_\_\_\_ **(c)** by the mall's manager. The cell phones \_\_\_\_\_ **(d)** in a box.

2. Based on the news above, use the words to create questions in Passive Voice.

- a. City Mall / stolen / What \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- b. identified / by / thieves / the police \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- c. found / the cell phones / where \_\_\_\_\_ ?



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3. Match the *if* clauses with the *result* clauses.

a. If someone sweeps over your feet,	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. ...it will bring you good luck.
b. If you walk under a ladder,	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. ...money will come your way.
c. If you find a four-leaf clover,	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. ...you'll have bad luck.
d. If you have an itchy palm,	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. ...you'll never get married.

4. Complete the text. Find the missing words in the Word Bank.

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The world of information and communication technologies, best known as ICTs, is definitely changing our lives. They can be valuable instruments for education, business, and entertainment. These technological tools include computers, the (a), smartphones, radio and television.

For example, people can do many different things with smartphones, which are like small computers that keep you online. People can take pictures, (b) and receive instant messages, surf the web, check their email, (c) apps, and even make (d) calls. Everybody wishes they had a smartphone at hand.

But, can people really control their online time? Most people today (e) their computers in the morning and (f) all night. They (g) their headphones and (h) to the net to enjoy all sorts of Internet resources. It is difficult for them to (i) the computer and take a nice walk. It may be time to unplug the computer and enjoy the fresh air!

**Word Bank**

- download
- hook up
- ~~technologies~~
- turn on
- turn off
- video
- Internet
- put on
- send
- stay up

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5. Complete the conversations below.

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**Mary:** Believe it! It is published 3 . Haven't you read it yet?  
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b.



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c.



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d.



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Review your answers and correct them

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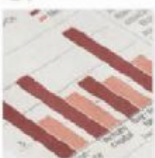
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6. Look at the pictures and join the roles of the people involved in newspaper production



Mr. Gonzalez



-Sofia Aristizabal



-Tomas Ramirez -



- Carolina Sandino

Press Operator  
Editor  
Journalist  
Photographer  
Graphic Designer  
Columnist  
Secretary  
Publisher

## Hit the Headlines

7. Match the concepts with their definitions.

- |                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| a. Headline           | 1. The key or main information of an article |
| b. By-line            | 2. The title of an article                   |
| c. Lead paragraph     | 3. The body or secondary ideas of an article |
| d. Supporting details | 4. Line that gives the writer's name         |

8. Read the headlines of the article below and predict the topic.

**SPECIAL**

# Sports

**The Williams: beyond a Decade of Dominance**  
by Steven Rodriguez



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But what makes the Williams sisters such outstanding tennis players? "We train really hard every day and keep our bodies fit to build an aggressive style," said Serena. It is noticeable that it takes discipline and great physical effort on their part. "We also eat very healthy food and if we get an injury, we take good care of it until recovery," said Venus. But mental and emotional aspects also play a key role. "Sometimes, they can get nervous when they get near the finish line in a key set," said Richard Williams, their father, best friend and mentor. They love each other and have strong family bonds.

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9. Identify the lead in the article and complete the chart.

Who	What	Where	When	How / Why
Venus and Serena Williams				<i>Playing professional tennis</i>