

Active vs Passive



Active: Sarah painted the house.

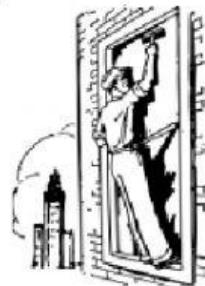
Past or present?

Verb to be
+ past participle

Active: The man cleaned the windows

Was or were?

Passive: The windows



Active: The Smiths own that house.

Past or present?
is, are, was or were



Passive: That house

Smith is their
family name

Active: Mrs Smith planted the flowers.

Passive:

Active: Sarah feeds the cat.

Passive:



Active: A child drew that picture.

Passive:



Active: The dog bit the postman's leg.

Passive:

PRESENT, PAST, PAST PARTICIPLE		
draw	drew	drawn
do	did	done
bite	bit	bitten

Active: Oon made the Spring rolls.

Passive:

Active: Woody did the washing up.

Passive: