

# Active vs Passive



Active: Sarah painted the house.

Passive: The house **was painted** by Sarah.

Past or present?

Verb to be  
+ past participle

Active: The man cleaned the windows

Passive: The windows .....

Was or were?



Smith is their  
family name

Active: The Smiths own that house.

Passive: That house .....

Active: Mrs Smith planted the flowers.

Passive: .....

Active: Sarah feeds the cat.

Passive: .....

Past or present?  
is, are, was or were

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: .....