

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: