

WorksheetCloud: MEMORANDUM

Grade: 7

Subject: English

Topic: Active and Passive Voice

## Active and Passive Sentences

- **Task One:** Copy out each of these sentences and then write whether it is in **active** or **passive** voice. (*Hint: In these sentences look for the person who is carrying out the action*).

1. Mark was eating an apple. **Active**
2. The picture was painted by Bob. **Passive**
3. Tina opened the present. **Active**
4. The phone was being used by Mr Thomas. **Passive**
5. The card was made by Fred. **Passive**
6. James hit the tree with his stick. **Active**
7. The man jumped off the step. **Active**
8. Daniel was watching the birds. **Active**

- **Task Two:** These are all written in **passive** voice. Change each sentence into an active voice sentence.

1. The football was kicked by Luke.  
**Luke kicked the football.**
2. The knife was left on the table by Julie.  
**Julie left the knife on the table.**

3. The milk had been knocked over by a cat.

**A cat knocked over the milk.**

4. The car had been driven into a wall by a naughty child.

**A naughty child had driven the car into a wall.**

- **Task Three:** These are all written in **active** voice. **Change** each sentence into **passive** voice.

1. The actors had performed the play. **The play had been performed by the actors.**

2. A stone smashed the window. **The window was smashed by a stone.**

3. The boys pushed the tree over. **The tree was pushed over by the boys.**

4. James climbed the ladder. **The ladder was climbed by James.**

5. Sam baked a big cake. **A big cake was baked by Sam.**