Passive and Active



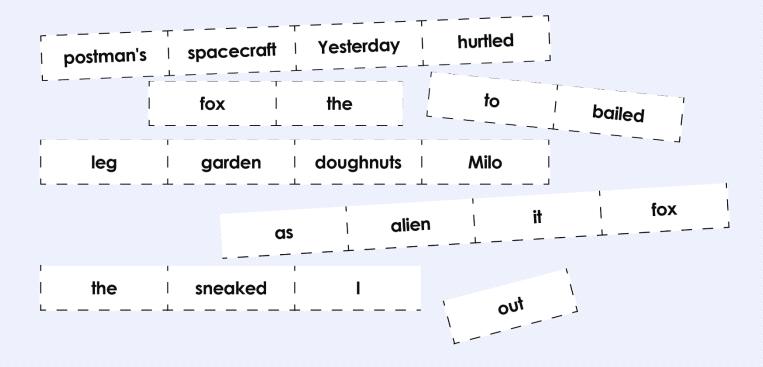
An informative PowerPoint about the difference between using a passive or active verb.



Do now:

Sort the sentence builders on your desk into four different sentences.

Don't forget the punctuation!



Self-check

| Milo | grabbed | the | postman's | leg | | |
|-----------|---------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|-------|------------|
| The | + | + | | | + | - + |
| as | it | hurtled | to | Earth | | |
| At | night | | ne fo | ox sn | eaked | into |
| the | garden | | | | | |
| Yesterday | - | | | + | - | - + ¬ ¬ of |
| doughnuts | | | | | | |

Lesson Objective

 Explore how using the passive or active voice affects communication.

Success Criteria

- To be able to identify subject, verb, object.
- To be able to recognise active and passive voice.
- To be able to explain how active and passive sentences affects communication.

Starter Activity

Now get ready to hold up the different parts of your sentence:

Subject

Verb

Object

Subject, Verb, Object

Subject: Who we are talking about in the sentence. For example, Milo is who we are talking about.

Verb: The 'doing word' of the sentence, which tells you what the subject is up to. For example 'grabbed'.

Object: This is the thing the verb is working on. In this case, the postman's leg.

Practice: Activity Sheet

Mark the subject, verb and object for each text on your sheet:

Version One

Gary was having a bad day. He accidentally threw his favourite magazine in the bin. He then banged his leg on a chair and found his mum had shrunk his best sweater in the wash.

Version Two

It was a bad day for Gary. His favourite magazine was accidentally thrown in the bin. His leg was banged on a chair and his best sweater had shrunk in the wash.

How did you do?

Version One

Subject verb

Gary was having a bad day. He accidentally threw his favourite

object subject verb object

magazine in the bin. He then banged his leg on a chair and found

subject verb object

his mum had shrunk his best sweater in the wash.

Version Two

verb subject object

It was a bad day for Gary. His favourite magazine was accidentally verb object subject verb object

thrown in the bin. His leg was banged on a chair and his best subject verb object

sweater had shrunk in the wash.

The Great Conversion

Look at the sentences on your worksheet, convert them from active into passive sentences:

- 1. Emma writes up to ten letters a day.
- 2. The lion enthusiastically gobbles his meat.
- 3. Mermaids often sing the most melodious and beautiful tunes.

Plenary

- 1. A mum is telling off her daughter, she is angry and wants the daughter to know it.
 - a) Elizabeth, you have smashed my best vase!
 - b) Elizabeth, the vase has been smashed!
- 2. Tony is telling his neighbour that her cat has been killed.
 - a) I'm so sorry, a car ran over Tiddles.
 - b) I'm so sorry, Tiddles was run over by a car.
- 3. A child is explaining where the cookies went.
 - a) As I left the kitchen, I ate the cookies.
 - b) As I left the kitchen, the cookies were eaten.