

The background features a blue gradient with wavy, water-like patterns. A horizontal line of ten small, light blue circles is positioned across the middle of the image. Below this line, the text "Active and Passive" is written in a large, white, outlined font.

# Active and Passive

**The dog was chewing the shoe.**



**The dog was chewing the shoe.**

**Circle the subject in this sentence.**

The **dog** was chewing the shoe.

**That's right – the dog is the subject in this sentence.**

**The dog was chewing the shoe.**

**Now, find the verb and put a box around it.**

The dog **was chewing** the shoe.

**Have you drawn the box in the right place? Why is the box round both was and chewing?**

The dog was actively chewing  
the shoe!

So this is an

active  
sentence.

**How could we change this sentence around?**

**The shoe was being  
chewed by the dog.**

**How have we changed this sentence around?**



**The shoe was being chewed by the  
dog.**

**Now circle the subject in this sentence.**

The shoe was being chewed by the dog.

**The shoe is now the subject of this sentence.**

**The shoe was being chewed by the  
dog.**

**Where is the verb in this sentence?  
Draw a rectangle around the verb.**

The shoe **was being chewed** by the  
dog.

**Did you get it right? What is happening to the shoe?**

**The shoe was being chewed by the dog.**

**This is a **passive** sentence.**  
**The subject-the shoe is not doing anything, it is 'passively' having something done to it. It is being chewed!**

**Is this sentence active or passive?**

**Sarah was drawing a picture.**

active

Sarah was drawing an picture.

**That's right! This sentence is active.  
Sarah is actively drawing the picture.**



**The window was broken by Kelly.**

**Is this sentence active or passive?**

passiva!

The window was broken by Kelly.

**Well done! This sentence is passive. The subject of the sentence is the window. The window had something done to it – Kelly broke it!**

# Homework

Write down 5 examples of active sentences.

**Create five passive sentences using the active sentences you have written in your book.**