

Active VS. Passive Voice

Sentences in active and passive voice

ACTIVE We are going to watch a movie tonight.	VS.	ACTIVE I ran the obstacle course in record time.	ACTIVE The crew paved the entire stretch of highway.
PASSIVE A movie is going to be watched by us tonight.		PASSIVE The obstacle course was run by me in record time.	PASSIVE The entire stretch of highway was paved by the crew.
ACTIVE Mom read the novel in one day.	VS.	<h2>Active voice</h2> <p>Tells what a person or thing does.</p> <hr/> <h2>Passive voice</h2> <p>Tells what is done to someone or something.</p>	ACTIVE The critic wrote a scathing review.
PASSIVE The novel was read by Mom in one day.			PASSIVE A scathing review was written by the critic.
ACTIVE I will clean the house every Saturday.	VS.		ACTIVE The staff is required to watch a safety video every year.
PASSIVE The house will be cleaned by me every Saturday.			PASSIVE A safety video will be watched by the staff every year.
ACTIVE Tom painted the entire house.	VS.		ACTIVE The teacher always answers the students' questions.
PASSIVE The entire house was painted by Tom.		PASSIVE The students' questions are always answered by the teacher.	
ACTIVE Tom will finish his project by tomorrow.	VS.	ACTIVE The forest fire destroyed the whole suburb.	
PASSIVE His project will be finished by Tom tomorrow.		PASSIVE The whole suburb was destroyed by the forest fire.	
ACTIVE The cleaning crew vacuums and dusts the office every night.	VS.	ACTIVE Larry generously donated money to the homeless shelter.	
PASSIVE Every night the office is vacuumed and dusted by the cleaning crew.		PASSIVE Money was generously donated to the homeless shelter by Larry.	
			ACTIVE Mary is going to make a special dinner for her husband.
			PASSIVE A special dinner is going to be made by Mary for her husband.