



Active and Passive Voice

Sentences in active and passive voice both contain action verbs. In active voice, the subject performs the action. In passive voice, the subject receives the action.

DIRECTIONS; Read each sentence. Is it in active or passive voice? Write active or passive on the line.

1. Kelly did her homework. _____
2. The sentence was written by Joe. _____
3. The bus was missed by Allen. _____
4. Jill blew her nose. _____
5. The cat laid on the bed. _____
6. The keys were lost by William. _____
7. The books were sold by Shannon, _____
8. Henry won the race. _____
9. The last donut was eaten by Toby. _____
10. Carol sang the National Anthem. _____