

Voice

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What is Voice?



This is a form of verb that shows whether the subject of a sentence performs the action or is affected by it. There are 2 special forms for verbs. These are called voice.

1. Active Voice 2. Passive Voice

	subject	verb	object
active	Everybody	drinks	water.
passive	Water	is drunk	by everybody.

Active Voice



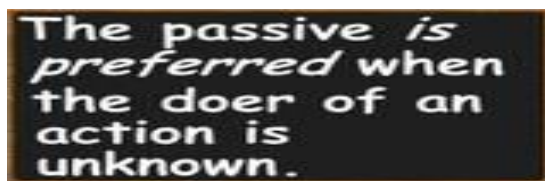
The Active Voice is the normal voice which is used most of the times. Here the object receives the action of the word. It shows that the person or thing denoted by the subject does something. It is called the active voice because the person denoted by the subject acts. Sentences in active voice are short.



Example:

- Dogs eat meat.
- Sarah plays the guitar.
- Deanna killed an ant.

Passive Voice



Passive Voice is less usual. Here the subject receives the action of the verb. A verb is in passive voice when its form shows that

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