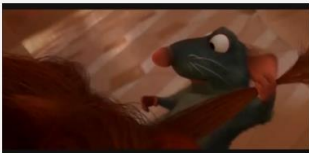


Passive voice (Secondary)
Worksheet
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ACTIVE VOICE AND PASSIVE VOICE: THE FORM



Doer **Action** **Receiver**

1) The mouse pulls the man's hair.

2) The man's hair is pulled (by the mouse).


Passive voice: **be + past participle**

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ACTIVE VS PASSIVE

1. The man hits the car.

2. The car is hit by the man.



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I. Language Game – Sentence Making

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

II. Video viewing – Grey bullies Hopps

Watch the video, and then read the following story.

Grey was reported to the police, and later was found in a small house near the river when he was bullying other animals. He was taken to the police station immediately. He was

kept and locked up in the police station. Finally, he regretted and wrote a letter to apologise to Hopps.

1. Underline the passive voice in the text above.
2. Circle the active voice.

III. When do we choose to use the active / passive voice?

1. We choose to use the **passive voice or the active voice** depending on the t_____ / f_____.
 - a. The **subject** is the **doer**: _____ voice
 - b. The subject **receives an action**: _____ voice
2. We choose to use the **passive voice** when we want to emphasise the r_____.

IV. Agent “by someone”

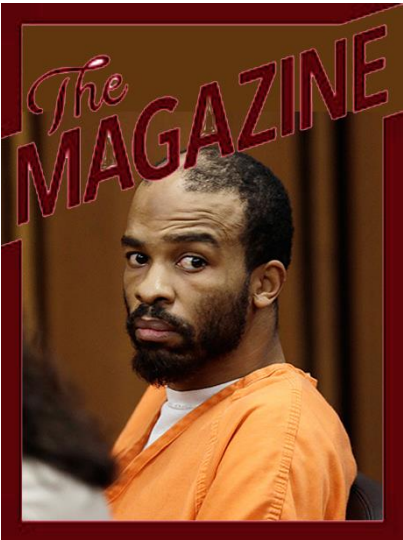
1. We use the passive voice **without the agent** “by someone” when...
 - a. the doer is known as c_____ s_____;
 - b. the doer is u_____;
 - c. the doer is u_____.
2. We use the passive voice **with the agent** “by someone” when the doer is i_____.

V. You are a magazine editor and your job is to write captions for different magazine covers.


Read the information provided by your assistant carefully. Decide whether you should use the active voice or passive voice or both, with or without the agent, in the captions.

The first one has been done for you as an example.

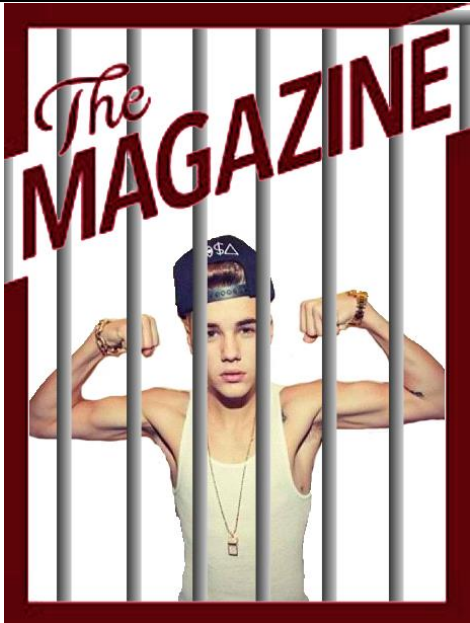
1.

Cover page & information	 <p>Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This is American serial killer Michael Madison.2. He murdered three victims in 2012-2013.3. Judge Nancy R. McDonnell sentenced Madison to death in 2016.
Caption	American serial killer Michael Madison was sentenced to death ¹ after he murdered three victims ² .
Explanation (optional)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It is common sense that only a judge can sentence a criminal to death or imprisonment. Therefore, passive voice is used without the agent.2. The focus should be on the killer. Since Madison is the doer in the murders, active voice is used.


2.

<p>Cover page & information</p>	 <p>Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This is Hong Kong singer Gillian Chung.2. Paparazzi took half-naked photos of her in a changing room. They published the pictures in a magazine.3. This incident broke Gillian's heart.
<p>Caption</p>	
<p>Explanation (optional)</p>	


3.

<p>Cover page & information</p>	 <p>Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This is Canadian singer Justin Bieber.2. Recently he rejected his fans' request for taking photos together with him because it made him feel like a zoo animal.3. He thinks that the fans do not respect him as a human being.
<p>Caption</p>	
<p>Explanation (optional)</p>	

4.

<p>Cover page & information</p>	 <p>Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This is Hong Kong singer Denise Ho.2. Recently, French luxury cosmetics house Lancôme cancelled Denise's concert for the brand due to criticisms of the Global Times and some netizens about her political stance.3. Denise Ho confronted the company with its decision through a Facebook post.
<p>Caption</p>	
<p>Explanation (optional)</p>	

5.

<p>Cover page & information</p>	 <p>Information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Donald Trump, an American businessman, is running for president in 2016.2. Many voters dislike him because of his offensive remarks.3. Some voters support him because of patriotism and the belief of his campaign slogan “Make America Great Again.”
<p>Caption</p>	
<p>Explanation (optional)</p>	