

## LO To identify the active and passive voice

Watch the Active and Passive Voice video, then have a go at answering these questions. Either print off the sheet and stick it into your book, or copy out the questions into your book

This is new Year 6 learning, so don't worry if you don't remember what to do straight away. You can always have another look at the video, or just answer the questions that you can do.

Remember:

**Active – The cat chased the mouse.**

**Passive – The mouse was chased by the cat.**

### Q1.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.		
Fish are eaten by otters.		
Usually, otters are playful creatures.		

### Q2.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active** or the **passive**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
The lost dog was found by the children.		
Everyone heard the thunder.		
Nicole was riding her bike.		

**Q3.**

Rewrite the sentence below in the **passive**.  
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The wind damaged the fence.

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**Q4.**

Rewrite the sentence below in the **active**.  
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The vital clues were discovered by the detective.

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**Q5.**

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is in the active voice.  
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The results were announced by the judges.

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**Q6.**

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is written in the **passive voice**.  
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The pouring rain drenched us.

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## Mark schemes

### Q1.

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.	✓	
Fish are eaten by otters.		✓
Usually, otters are playful creatures.	✓	

### Q2.

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

	Active	Passive
The lost dog was found by the children.		✓
Everyone heard the thunder.	✓	
Nicole was riding her bike.	✓	

### Q3.

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly punctuated sentence using the passive, e.g.

- *The fence was damaged by the wind.*
- *The fence was damaged by wind.*
- *The fence was damaged.*

**Also accept**

- *The fence got damaged by (the) wind.*
- *The fence got damaged.*

**Do not accept** a change to the verb or tense, e.g.

- *The fence is damaged.*
- *The fence was destroyed.*

**Do not accept** misspellings of verb forms.

### Q4.

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly punctuated sentence using the active.

*The detective discovered the vital clues.*

**Q5.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly punctuated sentence using the active voice.

*The judges announced the results.*

**Q6.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly punctuated sentence using the passive voice, e.g.

- *We were drenched.*
- *We were drenched by the pouring rain.*
- *We were drenched by the rain.*

**Do not accept** responses that change the verb or tense, e.g.

- *We were soaked [by the pouring rain].*
- *We are drenched [by the pouring rain].*