

Spot the Passive

Cut out the sentence cards and lie them face down on the table. Take turns to turn over a card and read the sentence. If you think the sentence is passive, call out passive as quickly as you can. If you are correct and the first to call you keep the card. If you are incorrect the other player keeps the card. If the sentence is active leave it face up on the table. Continue playing until only active sentences are left.

The mouse was chased by the tabby cat.	Bob sang a lovely song.	Five delicious courses were served at the feast.	George enjoyed playing on his new ipad.
Tabitha sells a wide variety of roses on a market stall.	Sammy has been given the star writing certificate by her teacher.	The remote control was lost down the side of the sofa.	Dad cleaned all the house windows in only an hour.
The castle opened its doors to the public for the first time this week.	Some Disneyland guests were taken on a tour of the park by a cast member.	Paul declared that his ideal car would be a red Lamborghini.	The keys to the car were given to an excited Joshua.
The zombie-chickens have invaded the town.	Photographs of the gymnasts were taken in the morning by the coach.	My packed lunch is made by my brother, Cole.	The pandas are being given their lunch by the zoo-keeper.

Using the Passive

The passive sentences are:

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- b) *Photographs of the gymnasts were taken in the morning by the coach.*
- c) *My packed lunch is made by my brother, Cole.*
- d) *The pandas are being given their lunch by the zoo-keeper.*
- e) *The keys to the car were given to an excited Joshua.*
- f) *Some Disneyland guests were taken on a tour of the park by a cast member.*
- g) *Sammy has been given the star writing certificate by her teacher.*
- h) *The remote control was lost down the side of the sofa.*
- i) *Five delicious courses were served at the feast.*