

# Using the Passive

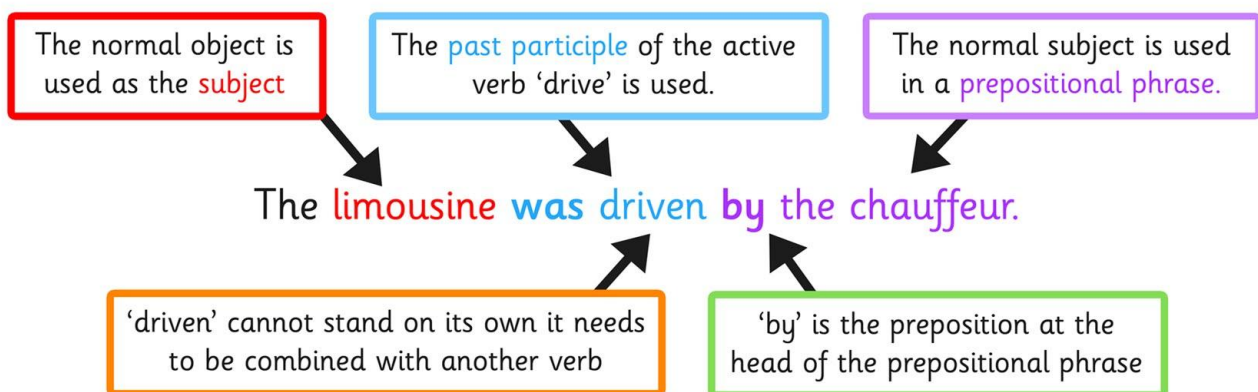
## Recognising the Passive Form

Passive sentences contain passive versions of active verbs.  
e.g. 'was driven' is the **passive form** of the **active** verb drive.

Passive sentences use the **past participle** verb form. These verb forms cannot be used on their own; they are linked to another verb in the sentence, like:  
**be, was, will, were, is, get, got.**

The thing that would normally be the object in an active sentence becomes the subject in a passive one.

In passive sentences the normal subject is sometimes used in a prepositional phrase.



The active version of this sentence would be:

