

Date _____

Name _____

Active or Passive?

Play this game with a partner.

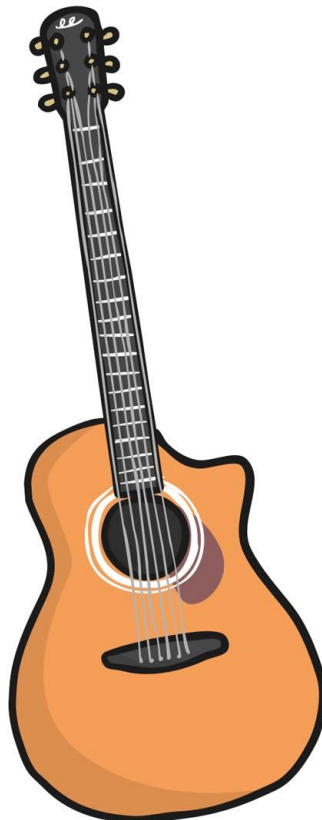
Put the sentence cards in a pile, face down.

Choose a sentence from the pile (don't let your partner see) and read it aloud.

Can he/she tell you if the sentence is active or passive?
Remember that a passive verb has part of the verb 'be'
(is/are/am/was/were) in front of it.

E.g. When you pluck a string, it vibrates. *Active*

E.g. A guitar string vibrates when it is plucked. *Passive*



Water vapour condenses when you cool it, producing liquid.

The sounds that are made by a whale can be heard for many kilometres through the water.

If a chime bar is tapped by a musician, a sound is produced which is transmitted through the air as vibrations.

Water evaporates when you heat it up, for example in a kettle or saucepan.

As the cyclist squeezes the brakes, the bike slows down.

After the *Titanic* ripped its hull on an iceberg, it broke up and sank to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean.

The harder a drum is banged, the louder the volume.

Our windows have been cleaned this morning.

Bees are needed to pollinate flowers for fruit production.

According to police, the cause of the fire is not yet known.

The vet gave my dog a vaccination against diseases.

Josh greedily ate all the birthday cake at his party, much to his mother's disgust!

With determination in her eyes, Amina headed for the finish line in the obstacle race.

Due to the terrible weather, the summer fair had to be cancelled.

Unbeknownst to the twins, a surprise party was being prepared for their tenth birthday.

Many people believe that the Vikings discovered America before the Spanish went there.

Answers to the quiz will be published in next week's magazine.

After school, my child minder collected me and we went to the park.