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## Active or Passive?

Play this game with a partner.

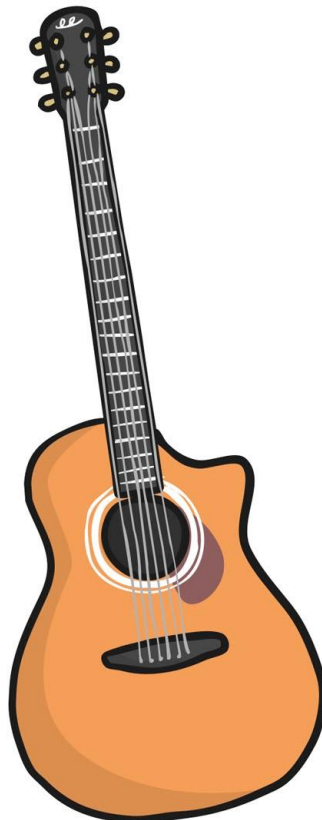
Put the sentence cards in a pile, face down.

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.  
Turn over the card to find out!

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 vet **gave** my dog an injection against diseases.

If a chime bar is **tapped** with a beater, a sound is **produced**.

Our windows have been **cleaned** this morning.

As you **squeeze** the brakes on your bike, it **slows** down.

This piece of work is not **finished** yet.

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

Greedily, Josh **ate** all the birthday cake at his party!

Water **evaporates** when you heat it up in a kettle.

With determination in her eyes, Amina **raced** for the finish line.

After the *Titanic* **hit** an iceberg, it **broke** up and **sank** to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean.

Ashok's birthday present **was** secretly **hidden** by his mum.

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