

English Flip week 3

We are going to learn about active sentences and passive sentences.

The dog was chewing the shoe.

Circle the subject in this sentence.

The dog was chewing the shoe.

Now, find the verb and put a box around it.

**The dog was actively chewing
the shoe!**

So this is an

**active
sentence.**

How could we change this sentence around?

**The shoe was being
chewed by the dog.**

How have we changed this sentence around?

**The shoe was being chewed by the
dog.**

Now circle the subject in this sentence.

The shoe was being chewed by the dog.

The shoe is now the subject of this sentence.

**The shoe was being chewed by the
dog.**

**Where is the verb in this sentence?
Draw a rectangle around the verb.**

The shoe **was being chewed** by the
dog.

Did you get it right? What is happening to the shoe?

The shoe was being chewed by the dog.

This is a **passive sentence.**
The subject-the shoe is not doing anything, it is 'passively' having something done to it. It is being chewed!

Is this sentence active or passive?

**Sarah was drawing a picture.
Change this sentence into passive voice.**

The window was broken by Kelly.

Is this sentence active or passive?

passive!

The window was broken by Kelly.

Well done! This sentence is passive. The subject of the sentence is the window. The window had something done to it – Kelly broke it!

Homework

Write down 5 examples of active sentences.

Create five passive sentences using the active sentences you have written in your book.