

Task 1







Copy out each of these sentences and then write whether it is in **active** or **passive** voice.

1. Mark was eating an apple.
2. The picture was painted by Bob.
3. Tina opened the present.
4. The phone was being used by Mr Thomas.
5. The card was made by Fred.
6. James hit the tree with his stick.
7. The man jumped off the step.
8. Daniel was watching the birds.

Copy out each of these sentences and then write whether it is in **active** or **passive** voice.

1. The key was used to open the door.
2. The crisp packet was thrown away.
3. James couldn't see the man.
4. The boy picked up the coin.
5. The egg was laid by the bird.
6. Susan found her car keys.
7. The policeman chased after Fred. ****Think carefully about this one****
8. The car was fixed. ****Think carefully about this one****
9. The pencil had been lost. ****Think carefully about this one****
10. Mark was given a warning. ****Think carefully about this one****

Task 2

<p>6a. Rewrite the sentence below in the active form.</p> <p>The terrified antelope was chased by the hungry lion.</p> <p> VF</p>	<p>6b. Rewrite the sentence below in the active form.</p> <p>The much-anticipated letter was delivered by the postman.</p> <p> VF</p>
<p>7a. Rewrite the sentence below in the passive form.</p> <p>Nina watered the wilted flowers in the garden.</p> <p> VF</p>	<p>7b. Rewrite the sentence below in the passive form.</p> <p>Abdul slowly opened the tall, red gate.</p> <p> VF</p>
<p>8a. Tick the correct passive version of the active sentence below.</p> <div data-bbox="113 1055 778 1133" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>I ate the delicious chocolate cake.</p> </div> <p>A. The delicious chocolate cake was ate. <input data-bbox="657 1173 761 1274" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>B. The delicious chocolate cake was eaten. <input data-bbox="657 1301 761 1402" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>C. The delicious chocolate cake I ate. <input data-bbox="657 1429 761 1529" type="checkbox"/></p> <p> VF</p>	<p>8b. Tick the correct passive version of the active sentence below.</p> <div data-bbox="802 1055 1466 1133" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>I found the car key under a large rock.</p> </div> <p>A. The car key I found was under a large rock. <input data-bbox="1345 1173 1449 1274" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>B. The car key under a large rock I was found. <input data-bbox="1345 1301 1449 1402" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>C. The car key was found under a large rock. <input data-bbox="1345 1429 1449 1529" type="checkbox"/></p> <p> VF</p>

Extension:

Can you now write some of your own sentences all about the new year and perhaps your celebrations of Christmas this year? Try to write three in an active voice and three in a passive voice.