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There are two kinds of voice in writing. A sentence is in **active voice** when the subject of the sentence is performs the action. A sentence is in **passive voice** when instead of performing the action, the subject is acted upon by something else.

ACTIVE VOICE: The boy read the book.



PASSIVE VOICE: The book was read by the boy.

DIRECTIONS: Change active voice to passive voice. Change passive voice to active voice.

1. The bat in the attic scared Benny.
2. The boys bought ice cream cones.
3. Our teacher gave us all As.
4. The casserole was heated up by my father.
5. The tree was cut down by Mr. Paul.
6. Nancy won the contest.

