

Active & Passive Sentences

The boy was buying a banana.
This sentence is in *active voice*.

The banana is bought by the boy.
This sentence is in *passive voice*.

1. Write a title of *Active Sentences* then copy the sentences underneath that are in active voice.
2. Write a title of *Passive Sentences* then copy the sentences underneath that are in passive voice.

- ◇ The dragon was eating the knight.
- ◇ The cat was being stroked by the evil professor.
- ◇ The girl was riding the horse.
- ◇ The father was hanging out the washing.
- ◇ The lamppost was being sniffed by the dog.
- ◇ The teacher tripped over the football.
- ◇ The aardvark was mending the bicycle.
- ◇ The broom was being flown by Harry.
- ◇ The phone was being used by Mr. Bell.
- ◇ The child was opening the present.

3. Now try to change the active sentences to passive sentences and the passive sentences to active sentences.