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Autumn 1 2024 Week 4 SPAG homework Gold Class

Active verbs

Verbs can have an **active** or **passive** voice. When a verb is **active**, the **subject** of the sentence is doing the action. For example:

The cat sat on the mat.

Here, cat is the **subject**, sat is the **active** verb and the mat is the object.

Passive verbs

Contrast this with the **passive** voice of the verb:

The mat was sat on by the cat.

Here, the mat is the **subject** and is suffering the action of being sat on by the cat.

Complete the following table, inserting a tick showing whether the verb is **active** or **passive**.

Verb	Active	Passive
The school arranged a visit.		
A visit was arranged by the school.		
The dog buried the bone.		
The bone was buried by the dog.		
The man painted the wall.		
The wall was painted by the man.		
The ball was thrown at the window by the naughty girl.		
The naughty girl threw the ball at the window.		
You must not run across the road.		
You could get run over!		

Rewrite

Can you rewrite these sentences in either active or passive voice?

The man ate all the biscuits.

Rewrite: _____

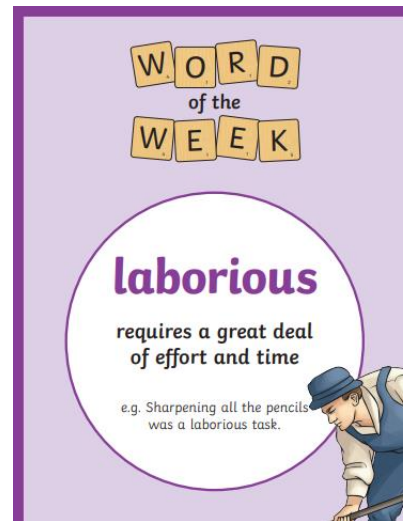
The paper was ruined by the mud.

Rewrite: _____

Everyone watched the short film.

Rewrite: _____

Active?	Passive?



Find 5 synonyms and 5 antonyms for the word of the week :
