We did a workshop about passive and active voice in sentences. Here are some reference examples that will help you to remember.

**What Is a Passive Sentence?**

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| In a passive [sentence](http://www.grammar-monster.com/glossary/sentences.htm), the [subject](http://www.grammar-monster.com/glossary/subject.htm) does not perform the action in the sentence. In fact, the action is performed on it. For example: |



**More Examples of Passive Sentences**

Here are some more examples of passive sentences:

Anita was driven to the theatre. (In this example, *Anita* did not perform the action of the [verb](http://www.grammar-monster.com/glossary/verbs.htm) *to drive*. The action was **done to her. She was the recipient of the action.)**

 Nowadays, black kites are protected.(The action is being done to the subject, *black kites*.)
 The olives are stoned and crushed in this room.(The action is being done to the subject, *The olives*.)

## What Is Active Voice? (with Examples)

A [verb](http://www.grammar-monster.com/glossary/verbs.htm) is said to be in *active voice* when the [subject](http://www.grammar-monster.com/glossary/subject.htm) performs the verb.

Look at this example of the active voice:

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| http://www.grammar-monster.com/glossary/pics/active_voice1.jpg |