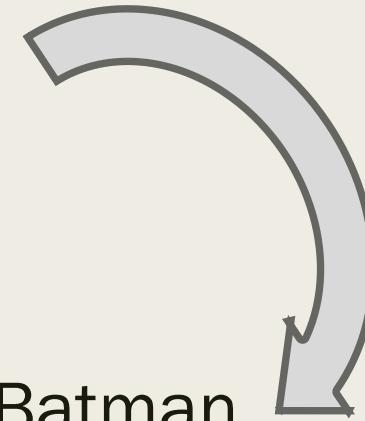


PASSIVE

Active:

- Batman will buy a new car.



Passive:

- A new car will be bought by Batman.



Active:

- Batman will buy a new car.

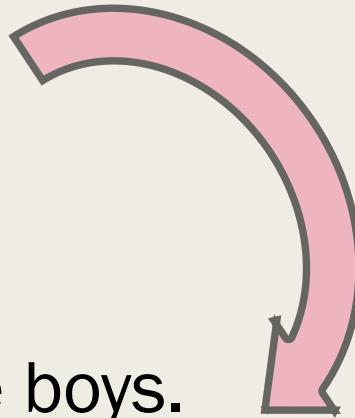
Passive:

- A new car will be bought **by** Batman.



Active:

- The boys broke the window.



Passive:

- The window was broken by the boys.

Active:

- The boys broke the window.



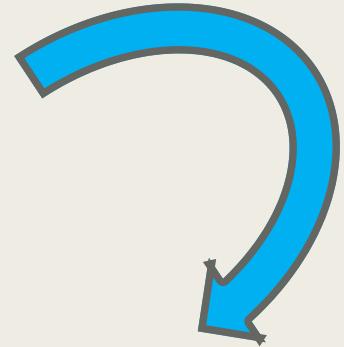
Passive:

- The window was broken by the boys.



Active:

- Leo built this building in 1975.



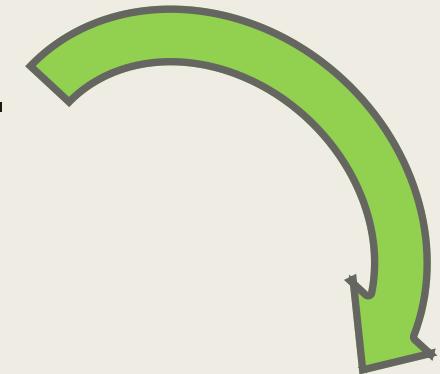
Passive:

- This building was built by Leo in 1975.



Active:

- The boy is eating all the apples.



Passive:

- All the apples are being eaten by the boy.

Changes in Pronouns

- I → by **me**
- You → by **you**
- He → by **him**
- She → by **her**
- It → by **it**
- We → by **us**
- They → by **them**

Example:

- ✓ **She** fed the dogs
- ✓ The dogs were fed **by her**



Form

Passive Tense	Structure	Example
Present Simple	<i>am/are/is + PP*</i>	English is spoken here
Present Progressive	<i>am/are/is being + PP</i>	The house is being painted
Past Simple	<i>was/were + PP</i>	I wasn't invited , but I went
Past Progressive	<i>was/were being + PP</i>	I felt I was being watched .



* PP = Past participle (V3)

When Do we use passive?

1. when the agent is unknown;

- *My car was stolen last night.*
(I don't know who stole my car)



2. to emphasise the action rather than the agent;

- *The factory was painted during the war.* (We are interested in the factory.)

3. when the agent is generally understood;

- *The thief was arrested (by the police).*

4. When we don't want to say who the agent is/was.

- A mistake was made. (Active voice: I made a mistake.)

Change from active to passive



1. People eat pizza all over the world.
2. Two teenagers saved a dog from drowning.
3. A heavy storm will hit the east coast next week.
4. Channel 37 broadcasts reality programs.
5. Alon is cleaning the table.
6. Do you consider yogurt a healthy food?
7. The teacher punished Jacob because he broke the chair.