Active and Passive Voice

It is match day at school! Read the box, then do Parts A, B and C.

Two ways to say the same thing



Active voice: the doer comes first. **Kabir hit the ball.**

Passive voice: the thing that receives the action comes first, and the doer comes after **by**. **The ball was hit** by **Kabir**.

Passive verb = **is / are** (now) or **was / were** (past) + past participle (hit, thrown, scored, taken…)



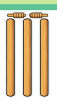
A. Write A for active voice or P for passive voice.

1. Meera bowled a fast ball. ☐
2. The match was won by our school team. ☐
3. The umpire raised his finger. ☐
4. A great catch was taken by Aarav. ☐
5. The fans waved flags and cheered. ☐
6. The trophy was lifted by our captain. ☐





B. Change these sentences into passive voice.



1. Priya threw the ball.

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2. Rohan scored fifty runs.

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3. The children cleaned the ground.

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4. The coach praises the team.

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C. Change these sentences into active voice.

1. The stumps were hit by Meera.

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2. A new bat was bought by Aarav.

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3. The winners are cheered by the crowd.

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