

KS2 Grammar Quiz

Y6 To use the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence

Teacher Instructions

- this quick quiz contains 10 questions
- the question slide is followed by the answer slide
- it is designed to be used following the teaching of the passive voice for retrieval practice
- it links to our teaching PowerPoint for the passive
- it could be used to assess pupil knowledge prior to teaching
- it could be used as a starter activity

Question 1: What is the passive voice?

the passive voice is when the normal object of the sentence becomes the subject

the passive voice is when the past tense is used

the passive voice is when there is no dialogue

the passive voice is when there is dialogue

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Question 2: Which of these sentences use the active voice?

The car hit the wall.

The lion was chased by a zebra.

The house has been repaired by the builder.

The cat ate the mouse.

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Question 3: Change these sentences into the passive voice.

The dragon killed the wild cat.

The monster terrified the villagers.

Inside the house, the decorator painted the walls.

The rocket circled the moon.

Question 3: Change these sentences into the passive voice.

The wild cat **was killed by** the dragon.

The villagers **were terrified by** the monster.

Inside the house, the walls **were painted by** the decorator.

The moon **was circled by** the rocket.

Question 4: Change these sentences into the active voice.

The boat was tossed around by the wild sea.

The window was broken by the football.

Earth was invaded by hideous aliens.

The work was completed by the builders.

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The football broke the window.

Hideous aliens invaded Earth.

The builders completed the work.

Question 5: Which statements are true?

to create the passive voice change the order of all the words in the sentence

the passive voice is only used in narrative writing

add the word ' by' to show who is to blame

use the past participle form of the verb to form the passive voice

Question 5: Which statements are true?

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Question 6: Which of these are in the passive voice?

The pizza was eaten.

The trees were chopped down.

The policeman chased the thief.

The road was swept by the old man.

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Question 7: What is the past participle of these verbs?

to rise

to break

to ride

to take

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risen

broken

ridden

taken

Question 8: Change these sentences into the passive

The paint covered the wall.

Streaks of light pierced the gloom.

The children counted the bricks.

Glistening sequins covered the dress.

Question 8: Change these sentences into the passive

The wall was covered with paint .

The gloom was pierced by streaks of light.

The bricks were counted by the children.

The dress was covered with glistening sequins.

Question 9: Which sentences are in the passive voice?

The aircraft were repaired on Saturday.

Gordon was pelted by enormous hailstones.

Cracks appeared in the ground as the earthquake struck.

Lava erupted violently with burning rocks soaring high above the petrified population.

Question 9: Which sentences are in the passive voice?

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Question 10: Write a short paragraph using the passive voice on one of these topics.

a thunderstorm

an earthquake

a flood

an avalanche