



Passive and Active Voice

In **active** sentences, the **subject** of the sentence **does something** to the object.

subject → Anna plays the violin. ← object

In **passive** sentences, something is **done to** the subject.

subject → The violin was played by Anna. ← The word 'by' can introduce who does the action.

1

In the boxes write 'A' for the active sentences and 'P' for the passive ones.

The Queen wears a crown.

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Nick was pushed by Cameron.

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The cleaner scrubbed the floor.

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The chicken crossed the road.

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The room was tidied by Tim.

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The leaf was blown in the wind.

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The balloon was filled with air.

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Amy wore a red dress.

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Martha tried to catch it.

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The speech was made by Tony.

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Brian bought a new hat.

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My dad was awarded a medal.

☐

2

Unscramble the words in each box to write a passive sentence.

David letter by the signed was

men the delivered was the by sofa

Antonio with was a hit pillow