

The Passive and Active Voice

Change these sentences, which are written in the active voice, into the passive A) ANGLO ACAD voice.

a) The boy ate his carrots.

The carrots were eaten by the boy.

b) The girl did her homework.

The homework was done by the girl.

c) The writer crossed out his mistakes.

The mistakes were crossed out by the writer.

d) The singer sang his song.

The song was sung by the singer.

*The past participle 'sung' is used, instead of 'sang', after the auxiliary verbs 'have' and 'be'.

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Change these sentences, which are written in the passive voice, in the active ANGLO ACAD voice.

a) The result was accepted by the manager.

The manager accepted the result.

b) The school was closed by the bad weather.

The bad weather closed the school.

c) The meal was cooked by the celebrity chef.

The celebrity chef cooked the meal.

d) The tree was chopped down by the gardener.

The gardener chopped down the tree.