



Active and Passive Voice Usage

Today's Standard

8.L.1b - Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a news article using both active and passive voice.; Analyzing the use of active and passive voice in a scientific report.; Rewriting sentences in active voice to passive voice and vice versa.; Creating a dialogue between characters using both voices.; Identifying active and passive voice in a movie script.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about using active and passive voice in sentences. Active voice is when the subject does the action, like 'The cat chased the mouse.' Passive voice is when the action happens to the subject, like 'The mouse was chased by the cat.'

Common Stumbling Blocks

Some kids think passive voice is always wrong, but it's not. Sometimes it's good to use, like in science reports. Another mistake is thinking passive voice is the same as past tense, but it's not. Passive voice is about who does the action.

Quiz Me

- What is active voice?
- What is passive voice?
- Can passive voice be good to use?
- Is passive voice the same as past tense?
- What is an example of a sentence in active voice?

Help Me

Active voice is when the subject does something, like 'The dog ate the bone.' Passive voice is when something happens to the subject, like 'The bone was eaten by the dog.' You can use these in writing stories or reports.