

HOMEWORK — Changing Sentences into the Passive Voice

When a sentence is **active**, the subject is doing the action. When a sentence is **passive**, the subject receives the action.

Example 1 (modelled):

Active: Ash covered the nearby towns.

Passive: The nearby towns were covered by ash.

Example 2 (modelled):

Active: Scientists study volcanoes around the world.

Passive: Volcanoes around the world are studied by scientists.

Rewrite each sentence so that the **object becomes the subject** and the sentence becomes **passive**.

1. Lava destroyed several houses during the eruption.
2. The earthquake shook the ground violently.
3. Hot ash filled the sky above the island.
4. The eruption created a new crater on the mountain.
5. Scientists monitor Mount Fuji carefully.
6. Thick smoke covered the whole valley.
7. Rising magma pushed rocks to the surface.
8. The volcano released clouds of steam.
9. Emergency teams evacuated the village.
10. The explosion sent ash drifting across the sea.