

Passive voice

Effects how information is conveyed.

Active voice: subject, verb, object.

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The zombies ate apples.

Passive voice: object, verb, subject (the sentence is reversed) Passive voice often includes the word 'by'

O V S

The apples were eaten by zombies.

Here, the subject becomes the recipient.

Active voice: subject, verb, object.

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The zombies ate apples.

Isabella played on the swings.

The dog barked at the cat.

Passive voice: object, verb, subject (the sentence is reversed) Passive voice often includes the word 'by'

O V S

The apples were eaten by zombies.

The swings were played on by Isabella.

The cat was barked at by the dog.

Subject is now the recipient.