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# Zombie Passive/Active Voice

If you can insert the words “by zombies” and still have the sentence make sense, then it is in the passive voice. If by inserting “by zombies” the sentence does not make sense, then it is in the active voice. Most writers prefer active voice. Exceptions are in scientific writing.

Write P for Passive Voice or A for Active Voice on the line after the sentence.

He kissed her. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

I hammered the nail and hung the picture. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

I wrote the paper. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

Mistakes were made. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

My books were stolen yesterday. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

She made a mistake. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

She was kissed. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

The boy ran away. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

The man was killed. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

The nail was hammered and the picture was hung. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

The paper was written. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

The tray of food was dropped. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

The waiter dropped the tray of food. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

The woman killed. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

Yesterday someone stole my books. (by zombies) \_\_\_\_\_

