



# THE PASSIVE AND ACTIVE VOICE

1 Are the sentences active or passive?

- a Mary makes her bed every morning. Active / Passive
- b Charlie is writing a letter. Active / Passive
- c The letter is being written by Charlie. Active / Passive
- d The whole cake was eaten by my brother! Active / Passive
- e My Mum is going to bake a delicious cake. Active / Passive
- f The ball was chased by the dog. Active / Passive
- g I washed my car last week. Active / Passive
- h I sent the letters yesterday. Active / Passive
- i The money was stolen. Active / Passive

2 Make these passive sentences active.

- a The dinner is being made by him.

he is making the dinner / Present Progressive

- b The letter has been written by Charlie.

Charlie has written the letter / Present Perfect

- c My story will be read by my teacher.

my teacher will read my story / Future

- d The wedding invitations have been sent out (by us).

we have sent wedding invitations / Present Perfect