Active and Passive Verbs/Voices

<u>Task 1</u>

Draw two columns, like below, in your book.

Active

Passive

Write these sentences into the correct column: either active or passive.

- 1. Alex ate the entire chicken.
- 2. The fierce crocodile snapped at Marty.
- 3. Madagascar was made by Dreamworks.
- 4. Gloria stamped her feet.
- 5. The loud noise was made by Melman.
- 6. Mort was chased by King Julian.
- 7. King Julian chased Mort.
- 8. The solution was found by the penguins.

<u>Task 2</u>

This active sentence Melman chased Marty. can be flipped over so that the end comes at the beginning and it becomes a passive

sentence: Marty was chased by Melman.

Try doing the same with these sentences. Write the active sentence and the passive sentence you create in your book. Remember how the words 'was', 'were' and 'by' can help make a sentence passive.

- 1. Alex chased the antelope.
- 2. Gloria made this cake.
- 3. Marty found the keys to the enclosure.
- 4. The animals of Madagascar painted the large picture.
- 5. King Julian, Mort, the penguins and Melman tidied Gloria's enclosure.
- 6. King Julian read the scary story.
- 7. The big, bad dolphin chased after the penguins.
- 8. All the writers of Madagascar helped make the film.
- 9. Alex and his friends helped King Julian build his hut.
- 10. Melman peeled and ate the orange.

