

Active and Passive Verbs/Voices Answers

Task 1

Active	Passive
Alex ate the entire chicken.	Madagascar was made by Dreamworks.
The fierce crocodile snapped at Marty.	The loud noise was made by Melman.
Gloria stamped her feet.	Mort was chased by King Julian.
King Julian chased Mort.	The solution was found by the penguins.

Task 2

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.

Active	Passive
Alex chased the antelope.	The antelope was chased by Alex.
Gloria made this cake.	This cake was made by Gloria.
Marty found the keys to the enclosure.	The keys to the enclosure were found by Marty.
The animals of Madagascar painted the large picture.	The large picture was painted by the animals of Madagascar.
King Julian, Mort, the penguins and Melman tidied Gloria's enclosure.	Gloria's enclosure was tidied by King Julian, Mort, the penguins and Melman.
King Julian read the scary story.	The scary story was read by King Julian.
The big, bad dolphin chased after the penguins.	The penguins were chased after by the big, bad dolphin.
All the writers of Madagascar helped make the film.	The film was helped to be made by all the writers of Madagascar.
Alex and his friends helped King Julian build his hut.	King Julian was helped to build his hut by Alex and his friends.
Melman peeled and ate the orange.	The orange was peeled and eaten by Melman.

