

Passive vs Active

The Lord of the Rings was written by Tolkein. – passive

Tolkein wrote The Lord of the Rings. – Active

“Perfect” was sung by Ed Sheeran.

Ed Sheeran sang “Perfect”.

SING - SANG - SUNG = VERB CANTARE

SONG = CANZONE

The letter was sent by Sharon on Monday morning.

Sharon sent the letter on Monday morning.

Active vs Passive

1. The police arrested the man at the petrol station.

**AT THE PETROL STATION THE MAN WAS ARRESTED BY THE
POLICE (AT THE PETROL STATION)**

2. The chef cut the meat in two pieces.

THE MEAT **WAS CUT** (IN TWO PIECES) BY THE CHEF IN TWO PIECES

3. The students **took** the exam last week.

LAST WEEK THE EXAM **WAS TAKEN** BY THE STUDENTS

4. People **take** dogs for a walk on the walls.

THE DOGS **ARE TAKEN** BY PEOPLE FOR A WALK ON THE WALLS OF LUCCA EVERYDAY.

CLASS WRITING EXERCISE

WRITING

10 Your friend emails you and asks about your plans to visit him / her. Write a reply and answer these questions. (100–150 words)

- How are you and your family?
- What date are you coming to visit me?
- Are you flying or coming by train?
- What time are you arriving?
- What do you want to do when you are here?

EXAMPLE ANSWER:

Hi!/ HELLO/ DEAR ...

Thanks for your email. It was great to hear from you. I'm doing well, and my family is fine too. Everyone says hello!

I'm coming to visit you on March 15th. I'll come by train because it's easy and comfortable. I'll arrive at the station at about 3:30 pm.

When I'm there, **I really want to / I WOULD LIKE TO** spend time with you and relax together. We can walk around the city, try some local food, and maybe take a few photos. I'm also happy to do anything you suggest.

I'm very excited to see you soon! **I look forward to spending my holiday together.** (NON VEDO L'ORA DI FARE LE MIE VACANZE CON TE)

Take care,/ See you soon/ hugs and kisses/ Love/ All the best
[Your Name]