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Active and Passive Voices

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**Another way to re-
create sentences is
by changing the
voice of a
sentence.**

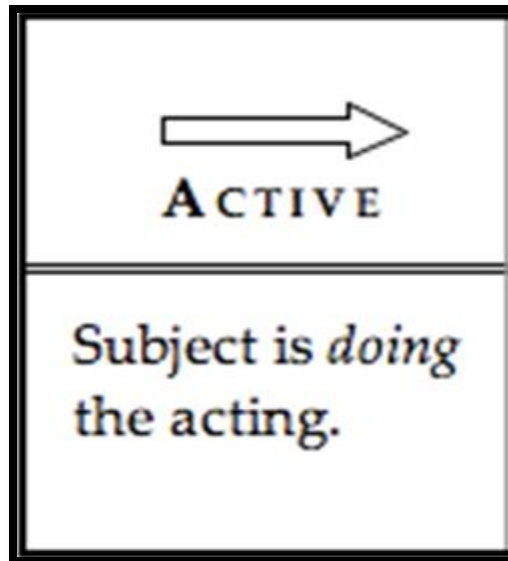
1. Active Sentence

2. Passive Sentence

Active Sentence

We use active voice when...

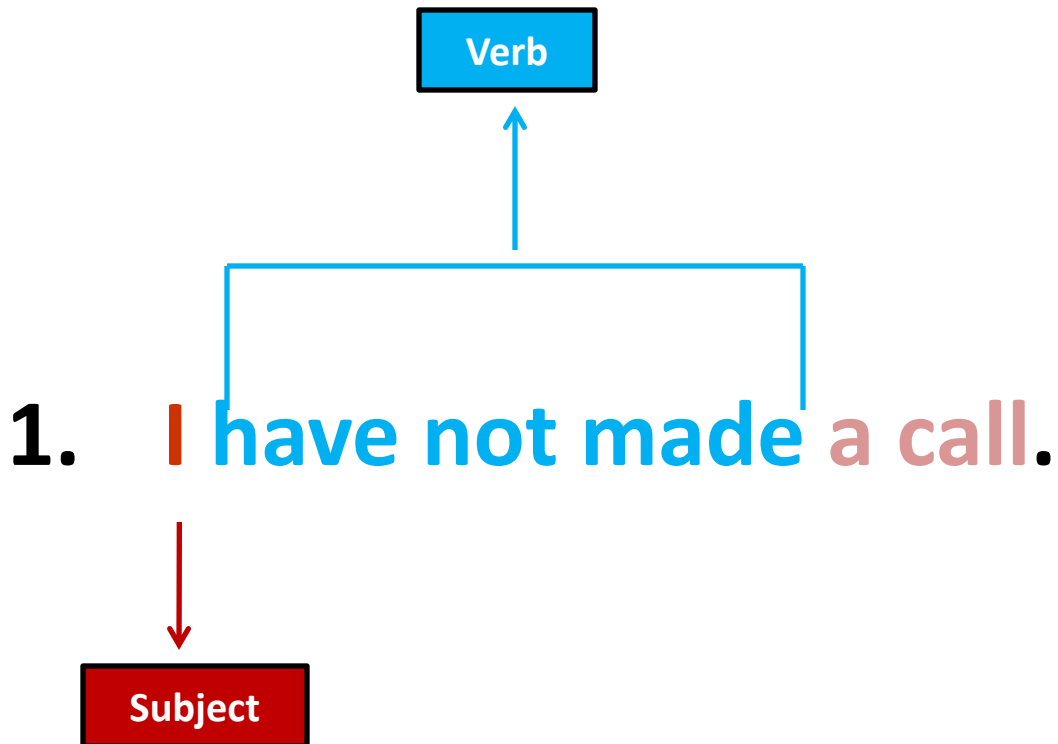
We want to show the **subject** and the **verb**.



**Study the following sentences.
Identify the Subject and the Verb.**

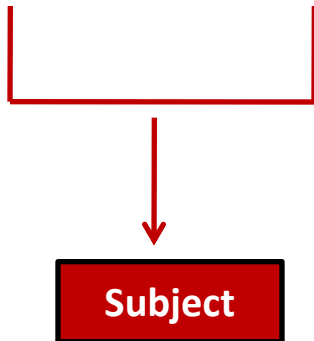
- 1. I have not made a call.**
- 2. The mobile sends the text message.**
- 3. You lift the handset from the cradle.**

The Subject and the Verb are:



The Subject and the Verb are:

2. The mobile sends the text message.



Verb



The Subject and the Verb are:

Verb



3. **You** lift the handset from the cradle.



Subject



Here are the active sentences.

1. **I have not made** a call.
2. **The mobile sends** the text message.
3. **You lift** the handset from the cradle.

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Pay attention.

Imperative sentence is a sentence that gives a command.

It usually starts with a verb or an Verb. The Subject "you" is understood.

Study the following sentences.

1. **You lift** the handset from the cradle. ✓
2. **Lift** the handset from the cradle. ✓



Study the following sentences.

1. **Lift** the handset from the cradle. ✓

2. **Lift**✗ the handset from the cradle. ✗



Study the following sentence.

1. **I have not made a call.** ✓
2. **Have not made a call.** ✗



Study the following sentence.

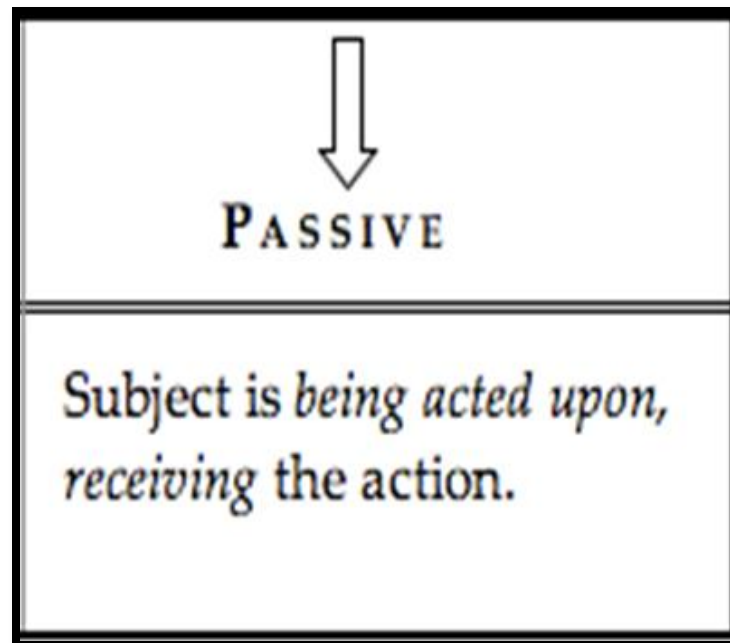
1. **The mobile sends** the text message. ✓
2. **send**xthe text message. ✗



Passive Sentence

We use passive voice when...

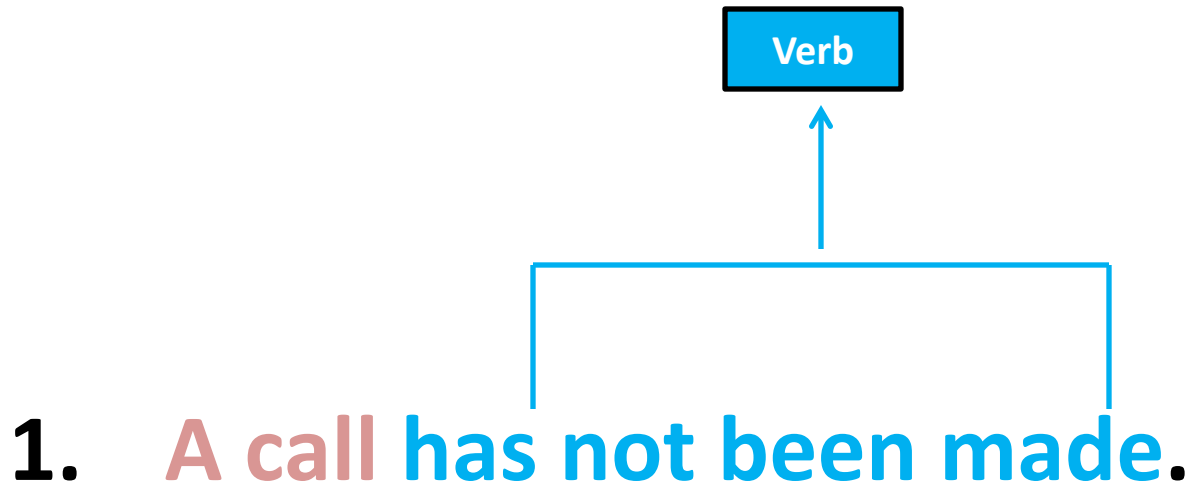
**We want to emphasize the object
and the verb.**



**Study the following sentences.
Identify the Object and the Verb.**

- 1. A call has not been made.**
- 2. The text message is sent.**
- 3. The handset is lifted from the cradle.**

The Subject and the Verb are:



The Subject and the Verb are:

2. The text message **is sent**.

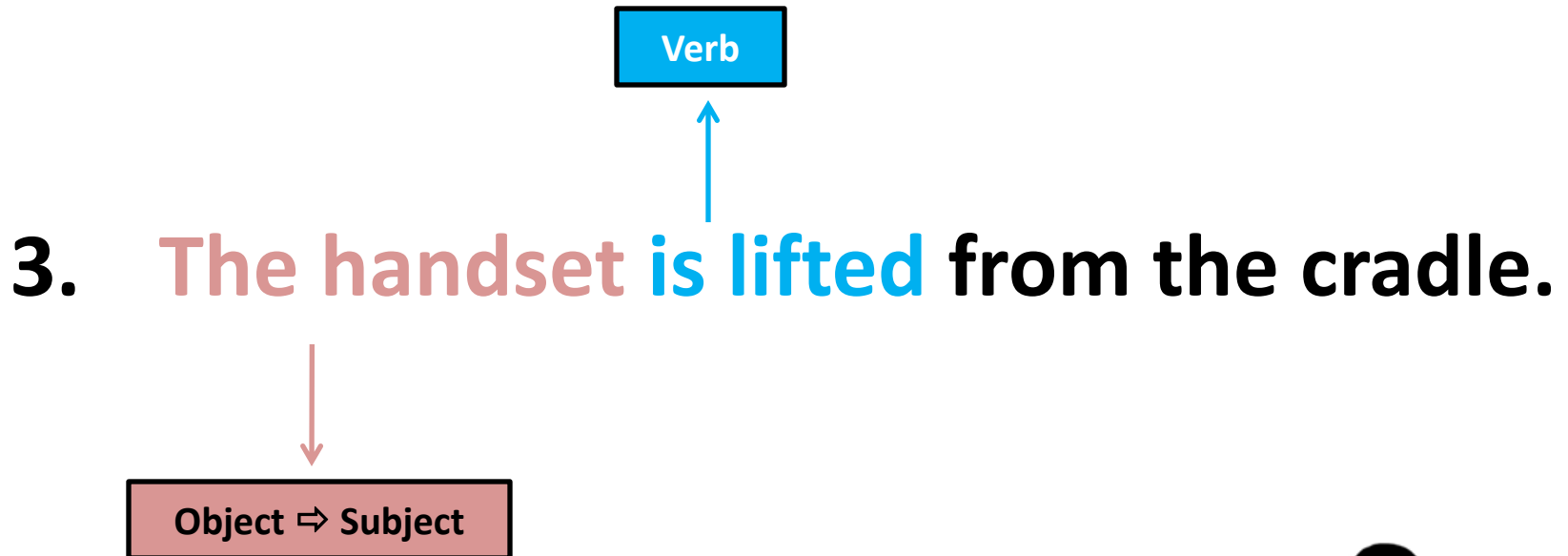
Verb



Object => Subject



The Subject and the Verb are:



Changing Active Sentence to Passive Sentence

Study the changes.

Active

I have not made a call.

Passive

A call has not been made.



Study the changes.

Active

The mobile sends the text message.

Passive

The text message is sent.



Study the changes.

Active

You **lift** the handset from the cradle.

Passive

The handset **is lifted** from the cradle.



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Study the following sentences.

1. Ian **feels** sleepy.

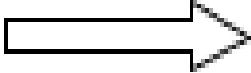
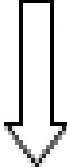
Sleepy **is felt** by Ian. 

Study the following sentences.

2. A special event **occurred** in LC building yesterday.

In LC building **is occurred** a special event yesterday. ❌

Now you have learned how to restructure sentences to become:

 A CTIVE	 P ASSIVE
Subject is <i>doing</i> the acting.	Subject is <i>being acted upon</i> , receiving the action.

Apply them in your writing experience!



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