Active Passive Voice Quiz Review

1. Active Voice

Active voice sentences are created when the *subject* performs the *action.* In these sentences, the verb typically closely follows the subject. Some examples are below:

Joe played Minecraft incessantly, and thus his room became a pigsty.

His mother constantly warned him that if the room did not get picked up, he would lose all privileges to the internet.

After weeks of constant pleading, his mother finally cut the Ethernet cable on his computer.

2. Passive Voice

Passive voice sentences are created when the *subject* receives the *action.* A passive voice sentence ALWAYS follows this formula:

“to be” + past tense verb = passive voice

The forms of “to be” are: am, is, are, was, were, be, being, been

Past tense verbs end in –ed, -en, or –t

Some examples are below:

After the internet had been cut by his mother, the room was cleaned by Joe.

The guilt that was felt by Joe was so severe, that the entire house was picked up in a matter of hours.