

English 3.2.21

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TBQ: Can I use passive voice?

There are two challenges. You must complete BOTH.

► Look at the following sentences:

Sentence 1: Darwin boarded the boat.

Sentence 2: The boat was boarded by Darwin.

How are they different?

Sentence 1 starts with the subject (Darwin).

Sentence 2 starts with the object (boat).

Passive Voice

In a passive sentence, the thing that would normally be the **object** gets turned into the **subject** through the use of the passive form of the verb.

They often include a prepositional phrase starting with 'by'.

Watch the video and take part in the activities.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkAyggAM1q4> copy and paste this URL, if the link does not work).

[How to use the Passive Voice 😊 English Grammar Lesson](#)



Challenge 1

Mild (teacher will add the annotated text for those children who occasionally choose mild within class)

Look at the article and copy out the examples of passive voice that have already been annotated for you.

Hot and Flaming Hot

Now identify where passive voice are been used within the article.

HINT - passive voice has been used 3 times.



One of the last dinosaurs to roam the continent of Pangea, the Huddosaurus species – tall, spike-covered creatures with a taste for mammal flesh – were some of the most vicious creatures to ever walk our planet.

Diet

The hunt for food and feeding is considered by many modern palaeontologists to have been the most time-consuming element of the Huddosaurus' day. The majority of male Huddosaurus would spend up to fourteen hours a day eating; a small minority would have gorged for over twenty hours of the day! These long-necked carnivores would journey for miles to find their favourite food: the agile zuruck (a creature so rare that it could only be found during the last weeks of winter). If the Huddosaurus were unable to find its prized zuruck meat, it would have regurgitated its stomach contents from its last feeding to satisfy itself once more or simply engulf any other living creature nearby.

Habitat

These fascinating creatures had no permanent home as they were always on the move looking for their next meal. According to palaeontologists, digs have shown that these wondrous beasts roamed as far north as the Ice Plains of Myrr and as far south as the Boiling Deserts of Umbrah. Wherever they did decide to settle for the night, it is believed that these creatures slept with one cautious eye constantly open to avoid malicious attacks from other creatures.

Appearance

Long necks, which were covered in moss-green scales, and rounded shoulders are recognised by experts as the most identifiable physical traits of these ferocious creatures. At the base of their neck, a large, rotund

torso with four muscular legs attached completed the main body of the dinosaur. Its large tail had numerous ivory-coloured spikes attached to it: the dinosaur's secondary attack weapon after its razor-sharp teeth.

Skeletal remains have revealed that the Huddosaurus dinosaurs had three rows of teeth: each row was designed to rip, tear or grind their prey into a liquid form.

So, if you're ever tucking into a juicy zuruck burger, remember that juicy meat was once sought after by the gargantuan Huddosaurus – the most vicious creature to ever cross our lands.

Challenge 2

Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice:

The first one is done for you.

Example

Active: Darwin observed birds on the Galapagos Islands.

Passive: On the Galapagos Islands, the birds were observed by Darwin.

Active: Charles Darwin boarded a ship called the HMS Beagle.

Passive:

Active: Charles Darwin collected many specimens.

Passive:

Active: Charles Darwin also noted remarkable differences between the mockingbirds.

Passive:

Active: In 1858, Darwin revealed his 'theory of evolution by natural selection.

Passive: