

- 1 Rewrite the sentence below in the **passive**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The wind damaged the fence.

1 mark

- 2 Which sentence uses the **passive**?

Tick **one**.

The school proposed building a new playground.

The issue was discussed at a council meeting.

The council voted in favour of the proposal.

They started building the new playground last week.

1 mark

- 3 Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active** or the **passive**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
The lost dog was found by the children.		
Everyone heard the thunder.		
Nicole was riding her bike.		

1 mark

4

Rewrite the sentence below in the **active**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The vital clues were discovered by the detective.

1 mark

Mark schemes

1

Award 1 mark for a correctly punctuated sentence using the passive, e.g.

- *The fence was damaged by the wind.*
- *The fence was damaged by wind.*
- *The fence was damaged.*

Also accept

- *The fence got damaged by (the) wind.*
- *The fence got damaged.*

Do not accept a change to the verb or tense, e.g.

- *The fence is damaged.*
- *The fence was destroyed.*

Do not accept misspellings of verb forms.

1 mark

2

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

The issue was discussed at a council meeting.

1 mark

3

Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

	Active	Passive
The lost dog was found by the children.		✓
Everyone heard the thunder.	✓	
Nicole was riding her bike.	✓	

1 mark

4

Award 1 mark for a correctly punctuated sentence using the active.

The detective discovered the vital clues.

1 mark