

Verbs II

This task is about verbs and the passive and active voice.

a) Highlight the **verbs** in the following sentences.

verb 

- i) Jill broke her computer.
- ii) John completed his homework.

b) The tense of the verb indicates what time the action takes place. Write down the three tenses.

- i) ii) iii)

c) Select whether the verbs in the following sentences are written in the **active** or the **passive** voice.

- i) Fred smashed the target. *active / passive*
- ii) The library was given a new computer. *active / passive*
- iii) Three goals were scored by Tamatea. *active / passive*
- iv) Mala created a wonderful painting. *active / passive*

d) How does the effect of using the active voice differ from that of the passive voice?

e) Change the following sentences into the **passive** voice.

i) Manu shut down his computer.

ii) The All Blacks won the game.

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