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the hunter killed the lion the lion was killed  
by the hunter someone has cleaned the windows  
the windows have been cleaned both the active  
and the passive voice are permitted in apa  
style however writers often overuse the  
passive voice use the active voice as much as  
possible to create direct clear and concise  
sentences especially when you are writing  
about the actions of people in passive voice  
the verb is composed of a form of to be e g is  
is being was will be the past participle form  
of the verb e g watched stolen made seen this  
is how passive is formed in different tenses  
these forms as well as the forms in the  
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are uncommon the passive voice can be useful  
for making writing sound more formal and  
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when a sentence is in the active voice the subject of the sentence is the one doing the action expressed by the verb in the passive voice the subject is the person or thing acted on or affected by the verb s action

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sentence s subject performs the action on the action s target in the passive voice the target of the action is the main focus and the verb acts upon the subject

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in passive voice the verb is composed of a form of to be e g is is being was will be the past participle form of the verb e g watched stolen made seen this is how passive is formed in different tenses these forms as well as the forms in the perfect progressive aspect not included here are uncommon

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