

# Language Awareness for Key Stage 3

## 12: Voice and Alignment

### Activity 1:

Take some time to think about the active and passive voices. Which do you think you use most often? When would you be most likely to use a passive sentence?

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### Activity 2:

In groups, take some time to think of any other languages that you might know. See which voices these languages have; you can start by trying to translate some of the sentences we've seen. How many of the languages use auxiliaries for voices? Can you find any voices we haven't looked at yet?

Language	Voices	Auxiliary
<i>Greek</i>	<i>active, middle, passive</i>	<i>N/A</i>

### Activity 3 (Optional):

Take a minute to look at these examples:

- *Bayi banagan'u*  
'He returned'
- *Balan banagan'u*  
'She returned'
- *Bangul buran balan*  
'He saw her'
- *Bangun buran bayi*  
'She saw him'

Can you describe what the rules are for which form to use?

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