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	Course Title: Language Arts 1 (Basic Grammar)										
	Course Goal: The goal of this online teaching is to allow students have access to learning materials in order to help them build their basic grammar skills and Communication.										
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Topic: ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE											
Week : 4Lecture No: 004											
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learning Objective: By the end of this online teaching, students are expected to tell what active and passive voices isTo give examples of synonyms and antonyms											
Week 4 Questions: With the aid of examples, distinguish between active and passive voices.	Week 4										
	<p>ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE</p> <p>ACTIVE VOICE: In English construction is simple when the sentence start with the subject, such as: He, she, I Augustine and ends with the object like me, us, them, etc. A verb in the active voice tells what the subject does, did or will do. When a verb is designated to indicate that the subject is performing or causing an action exposed, this is known as active voice.</p> <p>E.g. - Leon star has won the game.</p> <p>- The police officer directs the traffic.</p> <p>PASSIVE VOICE: In English, construction is when the sentence starts with object and ends with the subject or tells us what it was or will be done to the subject.</p> <p>E.g. - They were told by me.</p> <p>- A song is being sung by her.</p> <p>- The exams have been taken by us.</p> <p>- A game was being played by the children.</p> <p>Examples of active and passive voice sentences are:</p> <table><tr><th>ACTIVE VOICE</th><th>PASSIVE VOICE</th></tr><tr><td>The children were paying a game.</td><td>A game was being played by the children</td></tr><tr><td>He beat her.</td><td>He beat her.</td></tr><tr><td>I told him.</td><td>I told him.</td></tr><tr><td>Natco factory has made biscuits</td><td>Natco factory has made biscuits</td></tr></table>		ACTIVE VOICE	PASSIVE VOICE	The children were paying a game.	A game was being played by the children	He beat her.	He beat her.	I told him.	I told him.	Natco factory has made biscuits
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SYNONYMS OR WORDS NAREST/SIMILAR IN MEANING.

SYNONYMS	SIMILAR MEANING
foe	Enemy
Antagonist	Enemy
Affluent	Rich
Courteous	Polite
Pomposity	Boastfulness
Thick-headed	Stupid
Hooligan	Violence
Clandestine	Secret
Astonished	surprised

ANTONYMS OR WORDS MOST NEARLY OPPOSIT IN MEANING

antonyms	Opposite
Short	Tall
Wealthy	Poor
Charitable	Ungenerous
Optimistic	Pessimistic
Urban	Rural
Civilized	Barbaric
Affluent	Poor
Manual	Mechanical
Celebrity	Nonentity
Robust	Weak
Reluctant	Willing
Salient	Unwise
Diligent	Lazy
Fragrance	Odor
Indigene	Foreign

Summary: We have successfully discussed active and passive voices and synonyms and antonyms with adequate examples.

Assignment:

1. Change the following sentences from active voice to passive voice
 - a. EBKUST University is the third public University in Sierra Leone.
 - b. The lecturers were preparing their online teaching notes.

Further Reading: Reported and indirect speech.

References:

1. Judith Dwyer (1997) *The Business Communication Handbook* (4th Edition): Prestige Hall-Sydney, New York, Toronto.

Raymond Murphy (2004) *English Grammar in Use* (3rd Edition): Cambridge University Press.