

STRONG TOWER ACADEMY

SUBJECT: ENGLISH STUDIES

CLASS: JSS 1

ASPECT: GRAMMAR

THE ACTIVE VOICE

A verb is active when the subject performs the action directly.

Study the following sentences:

1. The women look after the babies.
2. John has bought a new van.
3. The boy is throwing the ball.

Note that the subjects:

1. The women
 2. John
 3. The boy
- are the doers of the actions expressed by the verbs 1. look
2. has bought 3. is throwing in the sentences while the objects are 1. the babies 2. a new van 3. a ball.

Such Verbs are referred to as active Verbs.

Class activity:

Study the following sentences and identify the subject, the verb and the object in each sentence.

1. The goat ate the yam.
2. His father has a big farm.
3. Bassey cleaned the chairs
4. Audu has given me the book
5. The Italian team won the coveted world cup.

ASSIGNMENT:

Make five sentences using the active Voice and identify the subject, verb and object in each sentence.

