

Hartley Road Primary School

Department of English

Grade 4

Lesson 4: Language Structures

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Please complete the activities on:

1. Regular and irregular verbs (Instructions are provided on the worksheet provided in this package)
2. Active and Passive voice
3. Subject-Verb agreement

Refer to the following to help you to complete the worksheet on *Active and Passive voice/Subject-Verb Agreement*.

Active and Passive Sentences

A sentence is written in **active voice** when the subject of the sentence performs the action in the sentence.

e.g. **The girl was washing the dog.**

A sentence is written in **passive voice** when the subject of the sentence has an action done to it by someone or something else.

e.g. **The dog was being washed by the girl.**

Subject/Verb Agreement

- Subjects and verbs must agree with one another in number (singular or plural). Therefore, if a subject is singular, then the verb has to be singular. Likewise, if the subject is plural, then the verb has to be plural.
- Nouns add “s” to the singular form of verbs, but remove the “s” to the plural form of verbs.
- Examples:
 - The dog chases the cat.
 - The dogs chase the cat.

Suggested Answers: Subject-Verb Agreement

1. Eats
2. Likes
3. Watches
4. Play
5. Goes
6. Counts
7. Rolls
8. Tastes
9. Lives
10. Loses