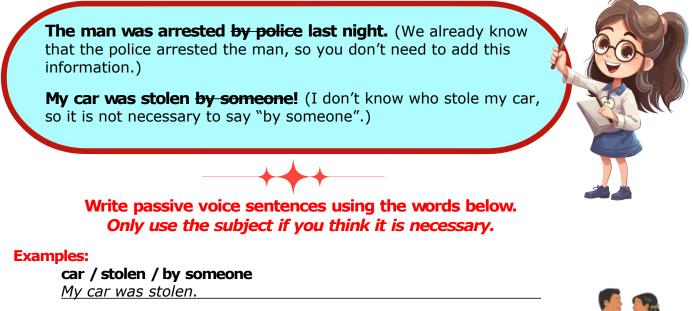


4.8 Passive Voice: Subject or No Subject?

The passive voice is often useful when the subject of a sentence is **not important** or is **not known**.

For example:



car / stolen / by John My car was stolen by John.

1. Lynn and Brian / married / by a priest / last weekend

2. The workers / paid on Thursdays / by their boss

3. This song / written / by my grandmother

4. I / pulled over last night / by a policeman