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Passive: The cat was chased by the dog.

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2. The girl draws a picture.

A picture is drawn by the girl.

3. The dog chased the ball across the park.

The ball was chased by the dog.
