



## Nevada Academic Content Standards - Resource Page

The resources below have been created to assist teachers' understanding and to aid instruction of this standard.

<b>College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Standard</b>	<b>Standard:</b> L.8.1.b -Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.
L.CCR.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	<p><u>Questions to Focus Learning</u></p> <p>How do verb forms impact a piece of writing or a speech? What conditions dictate the verb form used in writing or speaking?</p> <p>Effective communicators utilize their knowledge of standard English grammar and usage to clearly communicate their thoughts and ideas.</p> <p><u>Student Friendly Objectives</u></p> <p><i>Knowledge Targets</i></p> <p>Students must know the subject of a sentence in active voice performs the action of the verb (e.g., I throw the ball.) Students must know passive voice is a verb form in which the subject receives the action of the verb (e.g., The ball is thrown by him.) Students must know only one form (active or passive) is used consistently within a context of a piece of writing. Students must know active voice is preferred. Students must know an auxiliary verb is also called a helping verb and largely contributes to the passive form (e.g., is running).</p> <p><i>Reasoning Targets</i></p> <p>Students must distinguish between active and passive verb forms. Students must use verbs in the appropriate form (active and passive). Students must form verbs in the appropriate tense and form. Students must reason the appropriate verb form based on the purpose for writing or speaking.</p> <p><u>Vocabulary</u></p>

auxiliary verb  
active voice  
passive voice

### Teacher Tips

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/539/02/> This website provides explanations and examples.

<http://www.quickanddirtytips.com/education/grammar/active-voice-versus-passive-voice> This podcast is a good explanation to the difference between active voice and passive voice, but it will be more useful to students after they have studied active and passive first. This site is definitely appropriate for more accelerated classes.

<http://www.eslgamesworld.com/members/games/grammar/football/passive%20voice/passive%20voice.html> This is a soccer game where a student's knowledge of passive and active voice allows the student to make goals.

<http://www.teachertube.com/video/voice-passive-and-active-36808> This video also provides a QR code for those who would like to embed it into a webpage. Best suited to higher level 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes.

<http://www.teachertube.com/video/active-and-passive-voice-287718> This video is suitable for all classes. QR code is available. This video has a nice emphasis on scientific writing.

### Horizontal Alignment

L.8.1a - Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.

L.8.1b - Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.

L.8.1c - Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.

L.8.1d - Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.

### Vertical Progression

L.K.1 - Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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The above information and more can be accessed for free on the Wiki-Teacher website.

Direct link for this standard: [L.8.1.b](#)