

THE PASSIVE

I Test yourself

Make the following sentences active and state the tense which has been used in them.

1. A man is known by the silence he keeps.

Active:

Tense:

2. Swearing was invented as a compromise between running away and fighting.

Active:

Tense:

3. The nice thing about being a pessimist is that you are constantly being proven right.

Active:

Tense:

4. A pessimist is a man who has been compelled to live with an optimist.

Active:

Tense:

5. After he had been turned down by numerous publishers, he decided to write for posterity.

Active:

Tense: