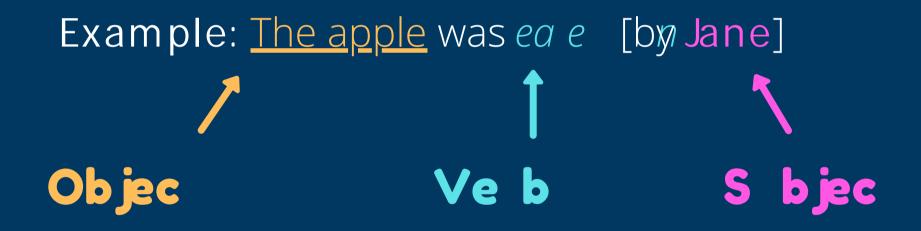
## Ac i e Voice

## Ja le Voice

Passive voice refers to when a sentence is written with an *bjec* and *e b a(c i , amd)* may include a *bjec e atn*the end of a sentence (although not required).



Passive voice is usually used to draw attention to the verb/action and/or the object that the verb is acting on.

Although active voice is preferred in academic writing, the passive voice can be useful when used properly.

## Acie oicepefe ed

Active Voice: Jane Smith *id e* the <u>extent to</u> which the U.S. was contributing to global carbon dioxide emissions.

Passive Voice: The <u>extent to which the U.S. was</u> <u>contributing to global carbon dioxide emissions</u> was *i d e* [dby Jane Smith]

**Note**: When using verbs such as 'discuss,' 'suggest' or 'explain,' it is typically better to use the active voice. These verbs almost always require the presence of a speaker, so this information becomes important.

## Pa i e oicepefe ed

Active Voice: We e d