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ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE IN PRESENTATIONS

Active Voice in Academic Presentations:

- Engages the audience, making the content more memorable and compelling. Example: "I conducted the experiment to test the hypothesis."
- Asserts your role as the presenter and researcher, showcasing your expertise. Example: "Our team analyzed the data to draw meaningful conclusions."

Passive Voice in Academic Presentations:

- Emphasizes objectivity when discussing procedures or established facts. Example: "The samples were analyzed using a standardized method."
- Reports findings tactfully without attributing blame. Example: "The unexpected results were observed during the study."

Striking the Right Balance:

- Consider the context and content of your presentation.
- Be consistent in your use of voice throughout the talk.
- Practice and review to effectively communicate your research.

By incorporating active voice for engagement and emphasis, using passive voice strategically, and maintaining consistency, you can deliver an impactful academic presentation that captivates your audience.

Need help with your presentation preparation? Contact the Academic English Support Desk for assistance today.



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