



Worksheet number (3) / The passive Voice

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Subject:

Grammar (passive voice)

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Learning objective : Students should be able to be familiar with passive voice

Definition

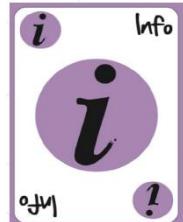
The **passive voice** is used when the **subject of the sentence receives the action instead of doing it**.

In passive voice, the focus is on **what happens to the subject**, not on **who does the action**.

Example:

Active: The boy kicked the ball.

Passive: The ball **was kicked** (by the boy)



WHEN SHOULD WE USE THE PASSIVE?

1: When we want to change the focus of the sentence

- The Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo Da Vinci. (We are more interested in the painting than the artist in this sentence)

2: When who or what causes the action is unknown or unimportant or obvious or 'people in general'

- He was arrested (obvious agent, the police).
- My bike has been stolen (unknown agent).

HOW TO MAKE THE PASSIVE IN ENGLISH

Subject + form of "be" + past participle (Verb 3)... Agent is optional

We make the passive by putting the verb 'to be' into whatever tense we need and then adding the past participle.

Tense	Active	Passive
<u>present simple</u>	I make a cake.	A cake is made (by me).
<u>present continuous</u>	I am making a cake.	A cake is being made (by me).
<u>past simple</u>	I made a cake.	A cake was made (by me).
<u>past continuous</u>	I was making a cake.	A cake was being made (by me).
<u>present perfect</u>	I have made a cake.	A cake has been made (by me).
<u>pres. perf. continuous</u>	I have been making a cake.	A cake has been being made (by me).
<u>past perfect</u>	I had made a cake.	A cake had been made (by me).
<u>future simple</u>	I will make a cake.	A cake will be made (by me).
<u>future perfect</u>	I will have made a cake.	A cake will have been made (by me).

Key Reminder

- The **object pronoun** in the active sentence becomes the **subject pronoun** in the passive sentence.
- The **subject pronoun** in the active sentence becomes the **object pronoun after by** (if the agent is mentioned).

Active Subject Passive Object (after by)

I	me
You	you
He	him
She	her

Active Subject Passive Object (after by)

It it

We us

They them

Active Object	Passive Subject
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me	I
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you	you
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him	he
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her	she
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it	it
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us	we
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them	they
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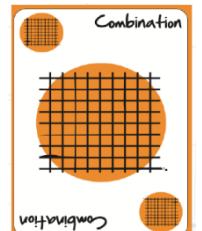
Examples:

Active: She helped him.

Passive: He was helped by her.

Questions:

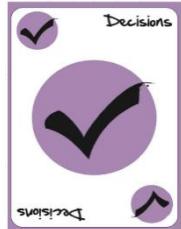
Q1: Re- write the following sentences in to the passive form



1. The teacher marked the test papers._____
2. She is cleaning the classroom._____
3. We will announce the results tomorrow._____
4. He helps me with my homework._____
5. Someone might steal your data if you are careless._____
6. She has completed the assignment._____
7. They have cleaned the classroom._____
8. He had repaired the car before noon._____
9. They had not completed the project on time._____

Q2: Complete the sentences using the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Cake _____ every Thursday by my mother. (make)
2. A new road _____ near our school at the moment. (build)
3. The results _____ already _____. (announce)
4. The thief _____ by the police last night. (arrest)
5. The project _____ before the deadline. (finish)
6. The house _____ when the fire started. (paint)
7. The documents _____ tomorrow morning. (sign)
8. The patient _____ carefully during the operation. (monitor)



Q3: Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice and change pronouns correctly.

1. He helped me. _____
2. They invited us to the party. _____
3. I will call her tomorrow. _____.
4. She has told him the news. _____
5. We should inform them immediately. _____

Q4: Read the sentence in active voice. Circle the correct passive form.

1. My parents have saved enough money to buy a new car.

- A. Enough money **has been saved**
- B. Enough money **have been saved**
- C. Enough money **is saved**
- D. Enough money **was saved**

2-The teacher corrects the homework every day.

- A. The homework **is corrected** every day.
- B. The homework **are corrected** every day.
- C. The homework **was corrected** every day.
- D. The homework **has been corrected** every day.

3. *They are building a new library near the school.*

- A .**A new library is built near the school.**
- B.**A new library is being built near the school.**
- C. **A new library was being built near the school.**
- D. **A new library has been built near the school.**

4. *The police arrested the thief last night.*

- A.**The thief was arrested last night.**
- B.**The thief were arrested last night.**
- C. **The thief is arrested last night.**
- D. **The thief has been arrested last night.**

5. *They will announce the results tomorrow.*

- A. **The results will be announced tomorrow.**
- B. **The results will announced tomorrow.**
- C. **The results are announced tomorrow.**
- D. **The results were announced tomorrow.**

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