

**P a s s i v e V o i c e**

被動句

Let's have a look at the following sentences.

**The boss invited her to the party.**

This is known as the active voice.



# Active Voice

**The boss**

Subject (doer)

**invited**

Verb (direct)

**her**

Object

# Active Voice

**The boss**                  invited                  **her**

**She** was invited to the party by **the boss**.



# Passive Voice

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Subject

Verb

Object



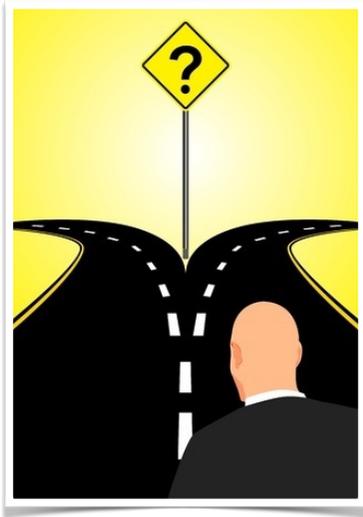
This is known as the **passive voice**.

The passive voice is used when the focus is on the **action**.

## Exercise 1: Match each sentences to active or passive voice

### Active Voice

### Passive Voice



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I told her off.

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This class will be taught.

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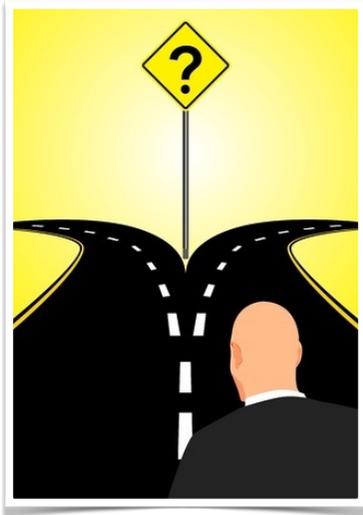
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### Passive Voice

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This class will be **taught**.



Past Participle

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<u>Infinitive</u>	<u>Past</u>	<u>Past Participle</u>
go	went	gone
sing	sang	sung
take	took	taken

1. She has **sung** a song to the class already. (present perfect)
2. He has **forgotten** to take his key. (present perfect)
3. The rubber was **taken** away by him. (past passive)

# Past Participle

Exercise 2: Identify which one is the past participle in the following sentences:

1. She worked hard to ensure she got the grades.
2. He caught her painting.
3. They had forgotten that it was her birthday.
4. She slept with her teddy each night.
5. I thought they knew better than that.
6. They were shown the way out of the house.

# **P a s s i v e V o i c e**

Present simple tense

被動句（現在式）

# Passive Voice (Present Simple Tense)

## Active Voice

I kill the tiger.

She sings songs.

They call me.

He does not help us.

My father does not hit me.

## Passive Voice

The tiger is killed by me.

Songs are sung by her.

I am called by them.

We are not helped by him.

I am not hit by my father.

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**is/am/are + past participle**

# Passive Voice (Present Simple Tense)

Exercise 3: Change the following sentences from active voice into passive voice.

1. He keeps the secret.

**The secret is kept by him.**

3. The hunter kills two lambs.

5. Peter does not meet his friends.

2. I drive a car.

4. She gives her brother three pencils.

# **P a s s i v e V o i c e**

Past simple tense

被動句 (過去式)

# Passive Voice (Past Simple Tense)

## Active Voice

I wrote a letter.

They drew many pictures.

Tom did not help his brother.

## Passive Voice

A letter was written by me.

Many pictures were drawn by them.

Tom's brother was not helped by him.

# Passive Voice (Past Simple Tense)

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**was/were + past participle**

# Passive Voice (Past Simple Tense)

Exercise 4: Change the following sentences from active voice into passive voice.

1. He drove a car yesterday.

2. We broke the window.

**A car was driven by him yesterday.**

3. You did not shut the doors.

4. They took me to the party.

5. The policeman caught him.

# **P a s s i v e V o i c e**

Present continuous

Past continuous

被動句

(現在進行式/過去進行式)

# Passive Voice

## (Present/Past Continuous Tense)

### Active Voice

She is writing a letter.

I am eating some lychees.

We are singing a song

He was throwing a stone.

We were working out the sums.

### Passive Voice

A letter is being written by her.

Some lychees are being eaten by me.

A song is being sung by you.

A stone was being thrown by him.

The sums were being worked out by us.

# Passive Voice

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is/am/are + **being** + past participle

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was / were + **being** + past participle

# Passive Voice

## (Present/Past Continuous Tense)

Exercise 5: Change the following sentences from active voice into passive voice.

1. The nurses are carrying the babies.

2. The postman is bringing us some letters.

**The babies are being carried by the nurses.**

3. You were eating an orange.

4. He was hitting the dog cruelly.

5. My father is telling a story.

# **P a s s i v e V o i c e**

## Present Perfect Tense

被動句  
(現在完成式)

# Passive Voice (Present Perfect Tense)

## Active Voice

She has broken a glass.

That man has driven many cars.

I have written the letter.

They have built a new house.

## Passive Voice

A glass has been broken by her.

Many cars have been driven by that man.

The letter has been written by me.

A new house has been built by them.

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## Passive Voice

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Many cars **have been driven** by that man.

The letter **has been written** by me.

A new house **has been built** by them.

has/have + **been** + past participle

# Passive Voice (Present Perfect Tense)

Exercise 6: Change the following sentences from active voice into passive voice.

1. I have helped him.

2. They have bought ten cakes.

**He has been helped by me.**

3. We have made many dresses.

4. He has broken the window.

5. We have shown him a picture.

# **P a s s i v e V o i c e**

## Pronouns

被動句  
(代名詞的轉變)

**Active Voice**

I took Mary to the party.

**Passive Voice**

Mary was taken to the party by me.

**Active Voice**

**Passive Voice**

I took Mary to the party.

Mary was taken to the party **by me.**

You .....

..... **by you.**

We .....

..... **by us.**

They .....

..... **by them.**

He .....

..... **by him.**

She .....

..... **by her.**

It .....

..... **by it.**