

Grade 08 English assignment.

Passive voice

1. To form passive verbs we should know the past participle form of the verb.

Write the past tense and the past participle form of the following verbs

Simple present	Simple past	Past participle
1. Become		
2. Begin		
3. Bite		
4. Bend		
5. blow		
6. break		
7. bring		
8. buy		
9. build		
10. <u>catch</u>		
11. <u>cost</u>		
12. <u>do</u>		
13. <u>draw</u>		
14. <u>dig</u>		
15. <u>drink</u>		
16. <u>feel</u>		
17. <u>give</u>		
18. <u>keep</u>		
19. <u>grow</u>		
20. <u>fall</u>		
21. <u>make</u>		
22. <u>meat</u>		
23. <u>ride</u>		

24. <u>see</u>		
25. <u>sell</u>		
26. <u>sleep</u>		
27. <u>steal</u>		
28. <u>swim</u>		
29. <u>take</u>		
30. <u>speak</u>		
31. <u>sweep</u>		
32. <u>sit</u>		
33. <u>shoot</u>		
34. <u>shine</u>		
35. <u>stand</u>		
36. <u>throw</u>		
37. <u>wake</u>		
38. <u>wear</u>		
39. <u>write</u>		
40. <u>win</u>		

Passive voice simple present tense

❖ Study the **Learning Point** in the page 68 and change the following sentences into passive voice.

1. Doctors treat patients
2. Teachers teach students
3. Parents bring up children
4. Masons build houses
5. He gives a call
6. Mechanics repair cars
7. Ajith helps Chandran
8. Sri Lankans eat rice and curry
9. My mother makes cake
10. We love our country

Contracted forms.

- ❖ Study the **learning point** on contracted forms in the **page 30** and do the **activity 3.6**

Write the contracted forms.

1. Let us-
2. Can not-
3. Do not-
4. I would-
5. They will not-
6. We are-
7. Is not-
8. Would not-
9. They are not-
10. I have

Uncountable nouns- plural form

- ❖ Study the **learning point** in the page 31 and do the **activity 3.7**
Write the plural form of the following uncountable nouns.

E.g.- A carton of milk – Cartons of milk

1. a bar of chocolate –
2. a can of water –
3. a loaf of bread –
4. a liter of petrol –
5. a kilo of sugar –
6. a bottle of coconut oil-
7. a tub of ice-cream –
8. a heap of trash –
9. a packet of flour –
10. a jar of jam –

- ❖ Read the poem My shadow and answer the questions in the activity 3.9 [page 33]

Let's learn prepositions.

- ❖ Draw pictures to show the following prepositions
[over, around, through, along, up, down, into, across, under]
- ❖ Do the activity 4.5 in the page 43

Fill in the blanks using the correct preposition

1. The cow jumped _____ the fence and ran _____ the field.
2. They put the mat _____ the large mango tree.
3. The children walked _____ the beach and ran _____ their parents.
4. The campers went _____ the dark forest and walked _____ the cave carefully.
5. The aeroplanes fly _____ the clouds.
6. An old man climbed _____ the mountain slowly but he came _____ quickly.

[through, along, above, up, over, down, across, towards, beneath, into]