

Grade 8-2020

PASSIVE VOICE

01. Study the following sentences and write them in two separate columns according to the types of sentences.

- They build a bridge.
- The door is closed.
- The principal supervises their work.
- Mother prepares our lunch.
- The buildings are painted.
- We arrange the hall.
- The letter is posted.
- The car is repaired.
- I am helped by her.

02. Then name the types of the above sentences. (Active/Passive)

03. Match A and B

A

1. The farmer grows paddy
2. They repair the buildings
3. Teacher teaches English
4. The children play volleyball
5. Mother cooks rice
6. He helps me

B

- Rice is cooked by mother.
Volleyball is played by the children.
Paddy is grown by the farmers.
Buildings are repaired by them.
I am helped by him.
English is taught by the teachers.

The verb forms like this,

◆ **SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE:**

Am/is/are + past participle of the verb

Ex: The books are sold.

Gates are opened.

The hall is arranged.

When convert active voice into passive;

- You should change the word order (object should come as the subject)
You can find out the object by asking questions.

Ex: **Active:** He sells eggs.

Que: What does he sell? Eggs

So the word eggs is the object.

Passive: Eggs are sold.

04. Convert the following sentences into passive.

1. The thief steals money.
2. They sell vegetables.
3. The workers clean the roads.
4. Doctor treats patients.
5. The students respect the teachers.
6. They help him.
7. The boys complete the work on time.
8. The manager supervises their work.
9. I write letters to my parents once a month.
10. She sings a nice song.

◆ **SIMPLE PAST:**

Was/were + past participle of the verb

Ex: He sold eggs.

Eggs were sold.

They wrote letters.

Letters were written by them.

We did our home work.

Home work was done.

Que.01 Re-write the sentences in Exercise 4 in past tense and convert them in to passive voice.

◆ **FUTURE TENSE:**

Shall be/will be + p. par. of the verb
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Ex: He will sell eggs.

Eggs will be sold.

They will write letters.

Letters will be written by them.

We will do our home work.

Home work will be done by us.

Que.01 Re-write the sentences in Exercise 4 in future tense and convert them in to passive voice.

