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# The Passive voice

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# What is the Passive Voice?

- The passive voice is used when the focus is on the action rather than the actor.

- The subject receives the action instead of performing it.

- Example:

- - Active: The chef cooked the meal.

- - Passive: The meal was cooked (by the chef).



## Present simple:

1. The teachers help the new student.
2. The teachers help the new students.
3. I make a cake.

## Present continuous:

1. I am making a cake.

## Passive voice:

1. The new student **is** helped.
2. The new students **are** helped
3. A cake **is** made.

## Passive voice

1. A cake **is being** made.



## Passive Voice in Different Tenses:

- **Present Simple:** The letter is written.
- **Past Simple:** The house was built.
- **Future Simple:** The project will be finished.
- **Present Continuous:** A movie is being watched.
- **Present Perfect:** A cake has been made.



**\_Past simple:**

**1. I made a cake.**

**\_Passive voice:**

**1. A cake **was** made.**

**\_Past continuous:**

**1. I was making a cake.**

**\_Passive voice:**

**1. A cake **was being** made.**



## Passive Voice in the Present Simple:

- **Formation: am/is/are + past participle**

- • **Used for general facts, routines, or truths.**

- **Examples:**

- - Active: They clean the house every day.

- - Passive: \_\_\_\_\_.

- Active: She writes the reports.

- - Passive: \_\_\_\_\_.

- Active: The teacher checks the homework.

- Passive: \_\_\_\_\_.

- Someone makes coffee in the kitchen.

- Passive: \_\_\_\_\_.



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1- **Active:** They clean the house every day.

- **Passive:** The house is cleaned every day.

2- **Active:** She writes the reports.

- **Passive:** The reports are written (by her).

3- **Active:** The teacher checks the homework.

- **Passive:** The homework is checked by the teacher

4 **Active:** Coffee is made in the kitchen

- **Passive:** Someone makes coffee in the kitchen.



## Structure:

Object + was/were + past participle (+ by + agent, if necessary)

## Passive Voice in the Past Simple:

1. . (Active: They cleaned the house yesterday.)

• - Passive: \_\_\_\_\_.

2. (Active: The teacher checked the homework.)

• - Passive: \_\_\_\_\_.

3.(Active: Someone washed the windows last week.)

• - Passive: \_\_\_\_\_.

4.(Active: They produced cars in this factory.)

• - Passive: \_\_\_\_\_.

5.(Active: We kept milk in the fridge.)

• - Passive: \_\_\_\_\_.



1.(Active: They cleaned the house yesterday.)

- Passive: The house was cleaned yesterday.

2.( Active: The teacher checked the homework.)

- Passive: The homework was checked by the teacher.

3.(Active: Someone washed the windows last week.)

- Passive: The windows were washed last week.

4. (Active: They produced cars in this factory.)

- Passive: Cars were produced in this factory.

5.(Active: We kept milk in the fridge.)

- Passive: Milk was kept in the fridge.



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