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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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