

CHAPTER 10: THE PASSIVE

Exercise 1. Warm-up. (Charts 10-1 and 10-2)

Choose the sentence in each item that describes the picture above it. More than one answer may be correct. **Chọn câu trong mỗi mục mô tả đúng bức tranh phía trên. Có thể có nhiều hơn một đáp án.**



1. a. The worm is watching the bird.
b. The bird is watching the worm.



2. a. The bird caught the worm.
b. The worm was caught by the bird.



3. a. The bird ate the worm.
b. The worm was eaten.

10-1 Active Sentences and Passive Sentences (Câu chủ động và câu bị động)

Active

(a) The mouse **ate** the cheese.



Passive

(b) The cheese **was eaten** by the mouse.

Examples (a) and (b) have the same meaning.

Ví dụ (a) và (b) có cùng nghĩa.

Active



Passive



Active

(c) **Bob** mailed **the package**.

Passive

(d) **The package** was mailed by **Bob**.

In (c): The object in an active sentence becomes the subject in a passive sentence.

In (d): The subject in an active sentence is the object of **by** in a passive sentence.

Trong (c), tân ngữ ở câu chủ động trở thành chủ ngữ của câu bị động.

Trong (d), chủ ngữ ở câu chủ động chính là tân ngữ **by của ở câu bị động**

10-2 Form of the Passive (Dạng câu bị động)


be + past participle

- (a) Corn **is grown** by farmers.
(b) Sara **was surprised** by the news.
(c) The report **will be written** by Mary.

Form of all passive verbs:

be + past participle

Be can be in any of its forms: *am, is, are,*

		<i>was, were, has been, have been, will be, etc.</i> Dạng của những động từ bị động: be + quá khứ phân từ Be có thể ở bất cứ dạng nào: <i>am, is, are, was, were, has been, have been, will be, v.v</i>
	Active (Chủ động)	Passive (Bị động)
SIMPLE PRESENT (Hiện tại đơn)	Farmers grow corn.	→ Corn is grown by farmers.
SIMPLE PAST (Quá khứ đơn)	The news surprised Sara.	→ Sara was surprised by the news.
PRESENT PROGRESSIVE (Hiện tại tiếp diễn)	Diana is copying the letters.	→ The letters are being copied by Diana.
PAST PROGRESSIVE (Quá khứ tiếp diễn)	Diana was copying the letters. Diana.	→ The letters were being copied by Diana.
PRESENT PERFECT (Hiện tại hoàn thành)	Jack has mailed the letter.	→ The letter has been mailed by Jack.
FUTURE (Trương lai)	Mr. Lee will plan the meeting. Sue is going to write the report. Sue.	→ The meeting will be planned by Mr. Lee. → The report is going to be written by Sue.

Exercise 2. Looking at grammar. (Charts 10-1 and 10-2)

Change the active verbs to passive by adding the correct form of **be**. Include the subject of the passive sentence. **Đổi động từ chủ động sang bị động bằng cách thêm dạng đúng của be, bao gồm cả chủ ngữ của câu bị động.**

1. SIMPLE PRESENT

- a. The teacher *helps* **me**. I am **helped** by the teacher.
- b. The teacher *helps* **Eva**. Eva is **helped** by the teacher.
- c. The teacher *helps* **us**. **helped** by the teacher.

2. SIMPLE PAST

- a. The teacher *helped* **him**. **helped** by the teacher.
- b. The teacher *helped* **them**. **helped** by the teacher.

3. PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

- a. The teacher *is helping* **us**. **helped** by the teacher.
- b. The teacher *is helping* **her**. **helped** by the teacher.

4. PAST PROGRESSIVE

- a. The teacher *was helping* **me**. **helped** by the teacher.

b. The teacher *was helping* **him**. _____ **helped** by the teacher.

5. PRESENT PERFECT

a. The teacher *has helped* **Yoko**. _____ **helped** by the teacher.

b. The teacher *has helped* **Joe**. _____ **helped** by the teacher.

6. FUTURE

a. The teacher *will help* **me**. _____ **helped** by the teacher.

b. The teacher *is going to help* **us**. _____ **helped** by the teacher.



Exercise 3. Listening. (Charts 10-1 and 10-2)

Listen to the sentences and write the words and endings you hear. Listen to the sentences again as you check your answers. **Nghe các câu sau và viết ra những từ và âm cuối mà bạn nghe được. Nghe lại một lần nữa và kiểm tra đáp án của bạn.**

An office building at night

1. The janitors *clean* the building at night.

The building is clean is cleaned by the janitors at night.

2. Window washers *wash* the windows.

The windows _____ by window washers.

3. A window washer *is washing* a window right now.

A window _____ by a window washer right now.

4. The security guard *has checked* the offices.

The offices _____ by the security guard.

5. The security guard *discovered* an open window.

An open window _____ by the security guard.



6. The security guard *found* an unlocked door.
An unlocked door _____ found by the security guard.
7. The owner *will visit* the building tomorrow.
The building _____ by the owner tomorrow.
8. The owner *is going to announce* new parking fees.
New parking fees _____ by the owner.



Exercise 4. Looking at grammar. (Charts 10-1 and 10-2)

Check (✓) the sentences that are passive. **Đánh dấu (✓) vào những câu bị động.**

At the dentist

1. The dental assistant cleaned your teeth.
2. Your teeth were cleaned by the dental assistant.
3. The dentist is checking your teeth.
4. Your teeth are being checked by the dentist.
5. You have a cavity.
6. You are going to need a filling.
7. The filling will be done by the dentist.
8. You will need to schedule another appointment.



Exercise 5. Looking at grammar. (Charts 10-1 and 10-2)

Change the verbs from active to passive. Do not change the tenses.

Đổi các động từ từ chủ động sang bị động. Không đổi thì của câu.

be + **past participle**

1. Leo *mailed* the package. The package was mailed by Leo.
2. That company *employs* many people. _____ by that company.
3. That company *has hired* Ellen. _____ by that company.
4. The secretary *is going to fax* the letter. _____ by the secretary.

5. A college student *bought* my old car. by a college student.
6. Mrs. Adams *will do* the work. by Mrs. Adams.
7. The doctor *was examining* the patient. by the doctor.



“Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more so that we may fear less.” —Marie Curie

Không có gì trên cuộc đời này là đáng sợ; chỉ cần nó được thấu hiểu. Đây chính là lúc để hiểu nhiều hơn để vì thế mà ta có thể ít lo sợ hơn.