Adverbs of Manner – Passive voice

(Adverbs of Manner tell us how something was done.)

They usually go after the verb or phrase. However, with passive verbs they usually go in mid-position. (Before the main verb, but after the verb, to be.)



Example: Anna **placed** the vase **carefully** (on the table.) **Active Voice**

The vase **was carefully placed** (on the table.) **Passive Voice**

The first sentence is **active** because Anna placed the vase carefully on the table. (Anna performed an action on the vase.) In active voice the verb comes first and then the adverb. e g. He walked quickly, she smiled happily, Anna placed the vase carefully etc

The second sentence is **passive** because the vase did not perform any action. The action was done to it. (The vase was **passive**) In passive voice the adverb goes between the auxiliary and the main verb. e.g. **was (auxiliary) carefully (adverb) placed (verb)**

Drag the following words into place in their correct order:



organized | was | badly | The | meeting

the | in | were | injured | people | Two | accident | seriously







driven | The | recklessly | taxi | was



greatly | new | was | admired | The | building



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