

## 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

