

# GRADE 9 – UNIT 2

## I. GRAMMAR

TENSE/ VERB FORM	ACTIVE VOICE (A.V)	PASSIVE VOICE (P.V)	EXAMPLES
<b>Simple Present</b>	V (s/es)	am/is/are + V (past participle)	<b>A.V:</b> John makes a chair. <b>P.V:</b> A chair is made by John.
<b>Simple Past</b>	V + ed / column 2	was/were + V (pp.)	<b>A.V:</b> John made a chair. <b>P.V:</b> A chair was made by John.
<b>Simple Future</b>	will/ shall + V	will/shall + be + V (pp.)	<b>A.V:</b> John will make a chair. <b>P.V:</b> A chair will be made by John.
<b>Present Perfect</b>	have/has + V(pp.)	have/has + been + V(pp.)	<b>A.V:</b> John's made a chair. <b>P.V:</b> A chair has been made by John.
<b>Past Perfect</b>	had + V(pp.)	had + been + V(pp.)	<b>A.V:</b> John had made a chair. <b>P.V:</b> A chair had been made by John.
<b>Present/ Past Continuous</b>	am/is/are + V-ing was/were + V-ing	am/is/are + being + V(pp.) was/were + being + V(pp.)	<b>A.V:</b> John is making a chair. <b>P.V:</b> A chair is being made by John.
<b>Modal verbs</b> (can/could/ should)	can/could....+ V	can/could/.... + be + V(pp.)	<b>A.V:</b> John can make a chair. <b>P.V:</b> A chair can be made by John.

### Rewrite these sentences using passive voice:

- People speak English and Tamil in Malaysia.  
→ English and Tamil \_\_\_\_\_.
- Everyone must observe traffic rules strictly.  
→ The traffic \_\_\_\_\_.
- They are fixing the machine at the moment.  
→ This machine \_\_\_\_\_.
- They made jeans cloth completely from cotton in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.  
→ Jeans cloth \_\_\_\_\_.
- Every year, millions of people visit Hue, the world heritage of Vietnam.  
→ Hue \_\_\_\_\_.
- We should brush our teeth carefully after meals.  
→ Our \_\_\_\_\_.
- They have build a new bridge in that village.  
→ A new bridge \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are going to plant many trees in the school yard next week.  
→ Many trees \_\_\_\_\_.