GRADE 9 – UNIT 2

I. GRAMMAR

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

Rewrite these sentences using passive voice:

1. People speak English and Tamil in Malaysia.

→ English and Tamil _____.

2. Everyone must observe traffic rules strictly.

→ The traffic _____.

3. They are fixing the machine at the moment.

→ This machine _____.

4. They made jeans cloth completely from cotton in the 18th century.

→ Jeans cloth_____.

5. Every year, millions of people visit Hue, the world heritage of Vietnam.

→ Hue _____.

6. We should brush our teeth carefully after meals.

→ Our _____.

7. They have build a new bridge in that village.

→ A new bridge_____.

8. We are going to plant many trees in the school yard next week.

→ Many trees _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS