

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 _____.