

Grammar Practice

Active & Passive Voice

Passive Voice

Present Simple Tense

Subject + is/ am/ are + Verb 3

Active voice: I make a cake.

Passive voice: A cake is made by me.

Past Simple Tense

Subject + was / were

Active voice: I made a cake.

Passive voice: A cake was made by me.

A: Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in the present or past: *paint, invent, make, take, sing, serve.*

1. My shoes are made of leather, and my jacket is too.
2. This song on the radio _____ by Shakira.
3. The microwave oven _____ by Percy Spencer.
4. The chicken _____ with rice and vegetables.
5. The Mona Lisa _____ by Leonardo da Vinci.
6. Potatoes _____ to Europe from Peru by Francisco Pizarro in 1531.

B: Change the active to passive.

1. The president made a speech.

= A speech was made by the president.

2. The teacher explained the lesson.

= _____

3. Billy ate all the ice cream.

= _____

4. The worker repairs shoes.

= _____

5. The government built a new bridge.

= _____

6. Steven Spielberg directs good movies.

= _____