

PASSIVE VOICE

Definition

Passive voice is a sentence in which the subject is subjected to an action, not the one who performs it. The focus is on the object or result of the action, not the person who does it.



General Formula

Subjek + tobe + verb 3
+ (by + agent)

Information:

- to adjust to the tense (am/is/are, was/were, Been, Being).
- V3 is a past participle.

Change from Active to Passive

1. The object in an active sentence becomes the subject in a passive sentence.
2. Add "to be" according to the tense.
3. Change the verb to "V3".
4. The subject in an active sentence becomes the agent (by + ...). It can be omitted if it's not important.

Example

Active: The chef cooks the meal.

Passive: The meal is cooked by the chef.

In passive sentences, the actor (by + ...) can be included or omitted if it is not important.



Change each sentence from the active to the passive voice

1. The chef cooks the soup.

2. They will open the store tomorrow.

3. She cleaned the room yesterday.

4. He is writing a letter.

5. The students have finished the task.

6. Someone broke the window.

7. They are repairing the car now.

8. The police arrested the thief.

9. She will send the package soon.

10. They have painted the wall.