

Lesson 8B, 8D

Passive voice (present simple, past simple, present perfect, future simple)

Active voice (<i>Darāmā kārta</i>)	Passive voice (<i>Ciešamā kārta</i>)
PRESENT SIMPLE <i>am/is/are + verb 3rd column</i>	
I do my homework. Peter writes comments.	The homework is done by me. Comments are written by Peter.
PAST SIMPLE <i>was/were + verb 3rd column</i>	
I did my homework. Peter wrote comments.	The homework was done by me. Comments were written by Peter.
PRESENT PERFECT <i>have/has been + verb 3rd column</i>	
I have done my homework. Peter has written comments.	The homework has been done by me. Comments have been written by Peter.
FUTURE SIMPLE <i>will be + verb 3rd column</i>	
I will do my homework. Peter will write comments.	The homework will be done by me. Comments will be written by Peter.

1. Change these sentences from active voice to passive voice.

e.g. Sally cleaned the windows. → The windows were cleaned by Sally.

- 1) Tom bought a new bike. _____
- 2) Ann will sing a beautiful song. _____
- 3) We have bought tickets to a concert. _____
- 4) Helen teaches English at school. _____
- 5) Tim sent a letter to the teacher. _____
- 6) Did Pem find her keys? _____
- 7) Do the students attend lessons every day? _____
- 8) Will you meet your relatives? _____
- 9) Has Bob renovated the house? _____
- 10) Students didn't write the test. _____
- 11) Peter hasn't finished the homework. _____
- 12) Jason won't accept the offer. _____
- 13) Some people still don't use credit cards. _____
- 14) The dog won't bite you. _____

2. Change these sentences from passive voice to active voice.

1) My house was renovated yesterday by a famous company.

2) The cure for COVID has been found by scientists.

3) The offer won't be accepted by Tom.

4) German is taught in my school by 5 teachers.

5) These shoes weren't made by Nike.

6) The DVD recorder hasn't been repaired by the mechanic.

7) When will the new film be shown by this cinema?

8) Many animals are saved by nice people.

9) The statue of Liberty was given to the USA by France.

10) The house hasn't been destroyed by the fire.
