

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:

1. Their son always finishes his homework on time.

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2. No one told her the truth two hours ago.

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3. They have known that famous artist for five years.

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

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5. My sister used to read comic books when she was young.

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6. In Malaysia, people speak English and Tamil.

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