

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.
= _____