

Passive Voice in the Past

- **Introduction & Explanation:**

- ✓ The passive voice is used when the **focus is on the action** rather than who performed it.
- ✓ In the past, we use: **was/were + past participle**.
- ✓ Example: *The government accused many filmmakers.* → *Many filmmakers were accused by the government.*

- **Sentence Transformation:** Rewrite the sentences using the passive voice.

1. The government blacklisted many Hollywood artists.

2. Authorities accused directors of communist ties.

3. Many actors left the U.S. due to the blacklist.

4. Studios refused to hire the accused.

5. The trials ruined several careers.
