PASSIVE VOICE

Passive voice (passive sentence) is a sentence form in which the subject receives or is subjected to work, not doing the work, usually marked with the affix "di-" or "ter-" in Indonesian and the structure "be + Verb 3" in English, with the aim of emphasizing the object or event, not the doer, and is used to give an objective impression or when the doer is unknown.

Basic Passive Voice Formula

The general formula is: Subject (Object of the active sentence) + to be (is/am/are/was/were/been) + Verb 3 (Past Participle) + (by + doer/agent).

When to Use the Passive Voice?

1. The Doer Doesn't Know : The window was broken. (The window was broken - don't know who).
2. Emphasizing the Object/Result : The new law was passed. (The new law was passed - focus on the law).
3. Objective/Formal Impression : In scientific reports or news reports to maintain neutrality.

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QUIZ ABOUT PASSIVE VOICE

1. What is passive voice?

2. How to change active voice to passive voice?

3. When do we use passive voice?

4. What is the passive voice form of 'They built this house in 1990'?

5. Can all active voice sentences be changed to passive voice?

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