



Topic
Active Passive Voice



Class
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Approach
Understand, Try, Act, Check, Ask

Let's Understand:

In a sentence written in the active voice, the subject of the sentence performs the action.



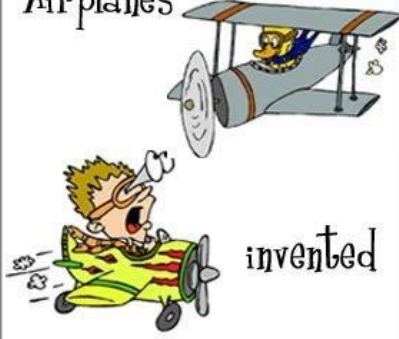

In a sentence written in the passive voice, the subject receives the action.

We use the **passive** voice when we are more interested in **what** is done than who did/does it.

Eg. **Somebody cleans this room every day.** (Active)
This room is cleaned every day. (Passive)

Active Voice	Passive Voice
<i>Simple present</i> Verb/ verb+s	<i>Simple present</i> Is/am are +verb3
<i>Present Continuous</i> Is/am/are +verb+ing	<i>Present Continuous</i> Is/am/are +being +verb3
<i>Present Perfect</i> Has/have +verb3	<i>Present Perfect</i> Has/have+been+verb3
<i>Simple Past</i> Verb2	<i>Simple Past</i> Was/were+verb3
<i>Past Continuous</i> Was/were+verb+ing	<i>Past Continuous</i> Was/ were+being+verb3
<i>Past perfect</i> Had+verb3	<i>Past perfect</i> Had+been+verb3
<i>Simple Future</i> Will+verb	<i>Simple Future</i> Will+ be +verb3
<i>Going to</i> Is/are+going to	<i>Going to</i> Is/ are+ going to+ be

Let's Try:*Frame sentences looking at the pictures*

<p>the telephone</p>  <p>invented by Alexander Graham Bell</p>	<p>dynamite</p>  <p>invented by Alfred Nobel</p>
<p>Airplanes</p>  <p>invented by the Wright brothers</p>	<p>the light bulb</p>  <p>invented by Thomas Edison</p>

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Get in Action:

Complete the following sentences using appropriate active or passive verb forms. Choose your answers from the given options.

1. The instructions to the children. (explained / were explained)
2. The monuments around 400 AD. (built / were built)
3. This trouble by your friends. (has caused / was caused)
4. All the visitors (were shown / have shown) a collection of fossils.
5. I him ten thousand rupees last year. (lend / lent / was lent)
6. She of lizards. (frightened / is frightened)
7. That picture by my elder brother. (painted / was painted)
8. I by his behaviour. (shocked / have shocked / was shocked)
9. Excuse the mess. The house (is painting / is being painted / has painted)
10. I knew why I (had chosen / had been chosen)

Check your Work:

1. were explained
2. were built
3. was caused .
4. were shown .
5. lent
6. is frightened
7. was painted
8. was shocked.
9. is being painted.
10. had been chosen.

ASK: *If you are still in doubt, please reach out to your teacher and get your doubt cleared for better understanding.*