

PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL, SECTOR 24B, CHANDIGARH.

CLASS- VI (GRAMMAR)

CHAPTER- 14 ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE

TEXTBOOK WORK

A sentence is said to be in Active Voice when the subject of the sentence also performs the action mentioned in the verb. For e.g. The boy ate an apple.

A sentence is said to be in Passive Voice when the subject of the verb receives the action performed in the verb. For e.g. An apple is eaten by the boy.

Simple Present Tense

Formation: First form of verb (s/es) (Active)

is/am/are + past participle form of the verb (Passive)

For e.g. They buy fruits and vegetables.

Fruits and vegetables are bought by them.

Simple Past Tense

Formation: Past form of Verb (Active)

was/were + past participle form of the verb (Passive)

For e.g. Kirti threw the ball.

The ball was thrown by Kirti.

Simple Future Tense

Formation: will/shall + first form of verb (Active)

will/shall be + past participle form of the verb (Passive)

For e.g. The girl will compose the song.

The song will be composed by the girl.

Present Continuous Tense

Formation: is/am/are + verb (ing) (Active)

is/am/are + being + past participle form of the verb (Passive)

For e.g. The girl is cleaning the wall.

The wall is being cleaned by the girl.

Past Continuous Tense

Formation: was/were + verb (ing) (Active)

was/were + being + past participle form of the verb (Passive)

For e.g. The doctor was prescribing the medicines.

The medicines were being prescribed by the doctor.

Future Continuous Tense

Verbs in the future continuous cannot be changed into passive voice.

Present Perfect Tense

Formation: has/have + past participle form of the verb (Active)

has/have + been + past participle form of the verb (Passive)

For e.g. They have given the test.

The test has been given by them.

Past Perfect Tense

Formation: had + past participle form of the verb (Active)

had + been + past participle form of the verb (Passive)

For e.g. They had prepared the lunch.

The lunch had been prepared by them.

Future Perfect Tense

Formation: will/shall + have + past participle form of the verb (Active)

Will/shall + have + been + past participle form of the verb (Passive)

For e.g. They will have boarded the flight by 9:00 pm.

The flight will have been boarded by them by 9:00 pm.

Perfect Continuous Tense

Verbs in the perfect continuous tense cannot be changed into passive voice.

Imperative Sentences

Formation: Imperative sentences like requests, orders, commands, advices and suggestions take **you** at the subject position in their passive form.

In some cases, the verb is changed into infinitive in the passive form.

In other cases, we follow the formula given below:

Let + object + be + past participle form of verb or

Object + should be + past participle form of verb.

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A. Fill in the blanks with the passive form of the verbs.

2. is managed
3. is directed
4. is liked
5. is washed
6. is respected

B. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice.

2. What is wanted by you?
3. The deer is chased by the lion.
4. Are storybooks read by you?
5. A letter is written by the boy.
6. Why is spinach eaten by you.

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C. Fill in the blanks with the passive form of the verbs.

2. was; parked
3. were distributed
4. were kept
5. were read

D. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice

2. A new house was bought by Pamela in Malaysia.
3. Badminton was played by the children.
4. My favourite dish was cooked by my aunt.
5. Mangoes were eaten by me yesterday.

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E. Fill in the blanks with the passive form of the verbs.

2. will; be punished
3. will; be launched
4. will be sold
5. be helped

F. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice

1. The contract will be signed by the dealer.
2. A gift will be brought by her father.
3. Why will a bicycle be bought by him?
4. A new poem will be composed by the girl.
5. An autobiography will be written by Devesh.

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G. Fill in the blanks with the passive form of the verbs.

2. is being introduced
3. being made
4. is being facilitated
5. is being learnt
6. Is being punished

H. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice

1. A rangoli is being made by them on the floor .

2. Craftwork is being learned by me .
3. Is the football being played by the girls?
4. The plants are being watered by his mother.
5. Why are stamps being collected by your friends?

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I. Fill in the blanks with the passive form of the verbs.

2. Was being ploughed
3. was being invited
4. was being prepared
5. was being interrogated
6. was being discussed

J. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice

1. Was the seminar being attended by them?
2. The model was being prepared by the students.
3. A new car was being driven by her.
4. The ball was being kicked by the player.
5. A sandwich was being eaten by my son.

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K. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice

2. When has the event been planned by you?
3. French has been learned by him.
4. A puppet has been made by the teacher.
5. A new grammar book has been bought by Hitesh.

L. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice

1. A tiger cub had been rescued by them.
2. Had the reward been received by the captain?
3. The villagers had been attacked by the leopard.
4. Why rice had not been cooked by Ravi?

5. The boy had been punished by the headmistress.

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M. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice

1. The drawing will have been completed by him by this evening
2. Will the tickets have been purchased by her?
3. The price will have been taken by that Lady.
4. The money will have been withdrawn by the accountant.
5. All the phones will have been sold by the receptionist.

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N. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice

1. Let flowers not be plucked.
2. You are requested to bring me a glass of water.
3. You are advised not to run on the road.
4. You are requested to be seated
5. You are advised not to tell a lie.

O. Change the following sentences from active to passive voice

1. A sapling was being hold by her.
2. I shall be called by them
3. A new magazine has been read by her.
4. The chocolates will be made by her at home.
5. Rugby is played by them in the school ground

