

Chapter 8

Here, we are listing out the Active and Passive Voice Rules for all tenses. You will come to know how an auxiliary verb is used to change a sentence from Active to Passive voice.

9.1. Active and Passive Voice Rules for Present Simple Tense

Here in this table, we are elaborating Rules of Active and Passive Voice with examples for Present Simple.

Active Voice Subject + V1+s/es+ object

Subject + Do/does+ not + V1 + Object

Passive Voice Object+ is/am/are+ V3+ by + subject

(Auxiliary Verb – is/am/are) Object + is/am/are+ not + V3+ by Subject

Active and Passive Voice Example with Answers of Present Simple Tense

Active: He reads a novel.

Passive: A novel is read.

Active: He does not cook food.

Passive: Food is not cooked by him.

9.2. Active and Passive Voice Rules for Present Continuous Tense

Active Voice Subject + is/am/are+ v1+ ing + object

Subject + is/am/are+ not+ v1+ ing+ object

Passive Voice Object+ is/am/are+ being+ V3+ by + subject

(Auxiliary Verb- is/am/are + being) Object + is/am/are+ not + being+V3+ by Subject

Active and Passive Voice Exercises of Present Continuous Tense

Active: Esha is singing a song.

Passive: A song is being sung by Esha.

Active: Kritika is not chopping vegetables.

Passive: Vegetables are not being chopped by Kritika.

9.3. Active and Passive Voice Rules for Present Perfect Tense

You can understand passive voice for present perfect tense from the list which are given below.

Active Voice Subject + has/have+ v3+ object

Subject + has/have+ not+ v3+ object

Passive Voice Object+ has/have+ been+ V3+ by + subject

(Auxiliary Verb- has/have +been) Object + has/have+ not + been+V3+ by Subject

Active and Passive Voice Example with Answers of Present Perfect Tense

Active: Nitesh has challenged her.

Passive: She has been challenged by Nitesh.

Active: Radhika has not written an article.

Passive: An article has not been written by Radhika.

9.4. Active and Passive Voice Rules for Past Simple Tense

Here in the below table, you can check Active and Passive Voice Rules for past simple tense.

Active Voice Subject + V2+ object

Subject +did+ not+v1+ object

Passive Voice Object+ was/were V3+ by + subject

(Auxiliary Verb- was/were) Object + was/were+ not +V3+ by Subject

Active and Passive Voice Exercises of Past Simple Tense

Active: Reema cleaned the floor.

Passive: The floor was cleaned by Reema.

Active: Aisha bought a bicycle.

Passive: A bicycle was bought by Aisha.

9.5. Active and Passive Voice Rules for Past Continuous Tense

We can easily convert sentences from Active to Passive Voice according to given rules below.

Active Voice Subject + was/were + v1+ing+ object.

Subject +was/were+ not+v1+ing + object

Passive Voice Object+ was/were +being+V3+ by + subject

(Auxiliary Verb- was/were + being) Object + was/were+ not +being+V3+ by Subject

Active and Passive Voice Examples with Answers of Past Continuous Tense

Active: Nitika was painting the wall.

Passive: The wall was being painted by Nitika.

Active: Manish was repairing the car.

Passive: The car was being repaired by Manish.

9.6. Active and Passive Voice Rules for Past Perfect Tense

There are certain Active and Passive Voice Rules for Past perfect tense, with these only you can convert any sentence in Passive Voice.

Active Voice Subject + had + v3+ object.

Subject +had+ not+v3+ object

Passive Voice Object+ had+been +V3+ by + subject

(Auxiliary Verb- had +been) Object + had+ not +been+V3+ by Subject

Active and Passive Voice Exercises of Past Perfect Tense

Active: Misha had cleaned the floor.

Passive: The floor had been cleaned by Misha.

Active: Vidhi had not received the parcel.

Passive: The parcel had not been received by Vidhi.

9.7. Active and Passive Voice Rules for Future Simple Tense

You can check Active Voice and Passive Voice Rules chart for future simple tense.

Active Voice Subject + will+ v1+ object.

Subject +will + not+ V1+object

Passive Voice Object+ will+ be +V3+ by + subject

(Auxiliary Verb- will+ be) Object + will+ not +be+V3+ by Subject

We can better understand Rules of Active and Passive Voice with examples for future simple tense.

Active and Passive Voice Examples with Answers of Future Simple Tense

Active: Kriya will sew the bag.

Passive: The bag will be sewed by Kriya.

Active: Disha will not arrange the things.

Passive: The things will not be arranged by Disha.

9.8. Active and Passive Voice Rules for Future Perfect Tense

Active Voice Subject + will+ have +v3+ object.

Subject + will+ have +not+v3+ object.

Passive Voice Object+ will+ have+ been +V3+ by + subject

Object + will+ have +not+been+v3+ subject

Active and Passive Voice Exercises of Future Perfect Tense

Active: They will have brought the toy.

Passive: The toy will have been brought by them.

Active: Nimesh will not have changed the table cover.

Passive: The table cover will not have been changed by Nimesh.

There is no Passive Voice formation for these tenses:

1.) Present Perfect Continuous Tense

2.) Past Perfect Continuous Tense

3.) Future Perfect Continuous Tense

4.) Future Continuous Tense