



English- Grade 8

Active Voice and Passive Voice-Past Tense

**Learning Outcomes:-**

- Finds out the differences between the Active Voice and Passive Voice sentences.
- Converts Active Voice sentences into Passive Voice.
- Rearranges words to find meaningful sentences.
- Constructs sentences using Passive Voice –Past Tense.
- Sorts out Active Voice sentences and Passive Voice sentences correctly.

**Student's Tasks**

**Task 01**

- Recall your knowledge on the **Simple Present Tense –Passive Voice** by doing the following activity.

Put the given sentences into the relevant column of the table.

1. Tina makes tea.
2. The garden is cleaned by mother.
3. Vegetables are sold.
4. Cats eat mice.
5. English is spoken all over the world.
6. The postman delivers letters.
7. Car is washed by Peter.
8. Father reads newspapers.
9. It drinks milk.
10. The walls are painted.

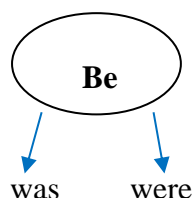
Active Voice	Passive Voice

## Task 02

- Study the lesson by yourself.

### Passive Voice –Simple Past

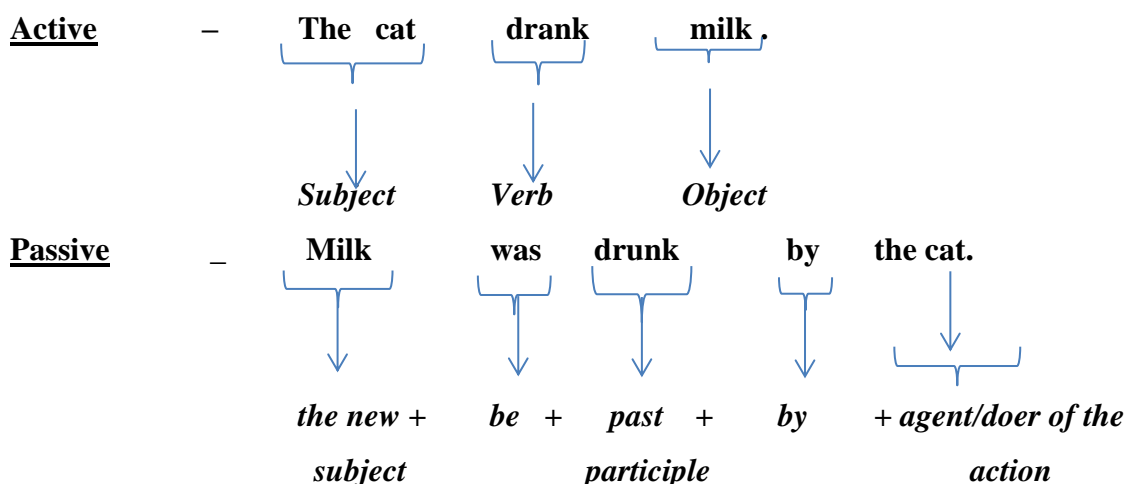
To write sentences in Passive Voice – Past Tense, we need



Present	past	Past participle
drink	drank	<i>Drunk</i>

### Structure of the sentence.

- **Active voice** - (subject + verb +object)
- **Passive voice** - (the new subject + was/were + past participle +by + agent/doer of the action)



**Example:**

	Active	Passive
<b>positive</b>	Peter wrote a letter.	A letter was written by Peter.
<b>Negative</b>	Peter did not write a letter.	A letter was not written by Peter
<b>Question</b>	Did Peter write a letter?	Was a letter written by Peter?

**Task – 03** Change the following sentences into Passive Voice.

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| 1. Mother prepared breakfast.          | 6. The cat caught a mouse.         |
| 2. She bought some vegetables.         | 7. He repaired the car.            |
| 3. Ravi polished the shoes.            | 8 Linda washed the clothes.        |
| 4. They arranged a party.              | 9. She brought apples.             |
| 5. The children cleaned the classroom. | 10. The teacher taught the lesson. |

**Task – 04** Re-arrange the following sentences.

1. the desks /painted / were/them/by.
2. worn/ a pretty dress /was/ by/ Ann
3. Pastries / made/ were/ by/ mother.
4. built / the house /was/ the mason/ by
5. was / not /a kite / made/ by /Ruwan
6. the milk / drunk / was / not /by / the cat.
7. yesterday/the shops/ opened/ were
8. all the movies/ him / were /watched / by
9. the meeting / was/ arranged.
10. him / the picture /was/ drawn / by

**Task - 05** Complete the activity 7.2 & 7.3 in your pupil's book (page no.74)

**For further studies refer –** *You tube:* Grade -8 English –Passive Voice by Saduni Teacher

<https://www.enenapiyasa.lk/lms/course/index.php?categoryid=44>

**Books-** Essential English Grammar- Raymond Murphy

Brighter Grammar- C.E.Eckersly

New Millennium ( English workbook)

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### **Assessment:-**

Complete the given table with the suitable form of the verb.

Present	Past	Past participle
give	gave	
finish	finished	
cut		cut
speak		spoken
buy	bought	
take	took	
see	saw	
take	took	
bring		brought
draw	drew	

(10 marks)

Fill in the blanks using (was/were)

1. Notes \_\_\_\_\_ written by Nihan.
2. Tea \_\_\_\_\_ served by Ramani
3. Books \_\_\_\_\_ sold yesterday.
4. Speech \_\_\_\_\_ delivered by the President.
5. This house \_\_\_\_\_ built in the last year.
6. Eggs \_\_\_\_\_ boiled by the chef.
7. Books \_\_\_\_\_ distributed among students.
8. The door \_\_\_\_\_ closed.
9. The lesson \_\_\_\_\_ taught well.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ invited to the party.

( 10 marks)