

Active and Passive voice

ACTIVE VOICE

Egyptians built the pyramids of Giza

PASSIVE VOICE

The pyramids of Giza were built by **Egyptians**



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Active Voice:

The subject does or "acts upon" the verb in such sentences, the sentences are said to be in the active voice.

Example- I make a cake.

Passive voice

The subject is being "acted upon" (or is *passive*), such sentences are said to be in the passive voice.

Example- A cake is made by me.

TENSE	STRUCTURE (Active/Passive Voice)	EXAMPLES
Present Indefinite	S + V1+e/es + obj	I make a cake.
	Obj + am/ is/ are + V3+by+S	A cake is made by me.
Present Continuous Tense	S + am/is/are + V-ing+ obj	They are planting some trees.
	Obj + am/ is/ are + being + V3+by+S	Some trees are being planted.
Present Perfect Tense	S + have/ has + V3+ obj	Someone has eaten my lunch.
	Obj + have/ has + been + V3+by+S	My lunch has been eaten.
Present Perfect Continuous	S + have/ has + been + V-ing+ obj	Lisa has not been practicing English.
	Obj + have/ has + been + being + V3+by+S	English has not been being practiced by Lisa.
Past Indefinite	S + V2+ obj	I visited my uncle last week.
	Obj + was/ were + V3+by+S	My uncle was visited by me last week.
Past Continuous Tense	S + was/ were + V-ing+ obj	Sam was delivering the letters to the department.
	Obj + was/ were + being + V3+by+S	The letters were being delivered to the department by Sam.
Past Perfect Tense	S + had + V3+ obj	He had read the book before Nick came.
	Obj + had been + V3+by+S	The book had been read by him before Nick came.

Past Perfect Continuous Tense	S + had + been + V-ing+ obj	I had been typing the essay for 3 hours before you came yesterday.
	Obj + had + been + being + V3+by+S	The essay had been being typed for 3 hours before you came yesterday.
Future indefinite Tense	S + will/ shall + V1+ obj	My parents will take us to the park.
	Obj + will be + V3+by+S	We will be taken to the park by our parents.
Future Continuous Tense	S + will/ shall + be + V-ing+ obj	She will be taking care of her children at this time tomorrow.
	Obj + will/ shall + be + being + V3+by+S	Her children will be being taken care of at this time tomorrow.
Future Perfect Tense	S + will + have + V3+ obj	I will have finished my report by the end of this month.
	Obj + will have been + V3+by+S	I will have been finished my report by the end of this month.
Future Perfect Continuous Tense	S + will + have + been + V-ing+ obj	I will have been teaching English for 5 years by next week.
	Obj + will + have + been + being + V3+by+S	English will have been being taught by me for 5 years by next week.
Modal Verbs (Present)	S + modal verb + have + V3+ obj	You can solve the problem.
	Obj + modal verb+ be + V3+by+S	The problem can be solved.
Modal Verbs (Present Perfect)	S + modal verb + have + V3+ obj	The snake might have killed him.
	Obj + modal verb + have + been + V3+by+S	He might have been killed by the snake.