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voice

**It doesn't matter
what others are doing,
it matters what you
are doing.**

Passive voice – *is done, was done, etc.*

When we use an **active** verb, we say *what the subject does*:

- **They clean this room** every day.
- People **don't use this road** much.

When we use a **passive** verb, we say *what happens to the subject*:

- This room **is cleaned** every day (by them).
- This road **is not used** much (by people).

structure: subject + **to be** + **past participle**

Passive voice (2) – *is done, was done, etc.*

When we use the **passive voice**, who or what causes the action is *unknown* or *unimportant*:

- A lot of money **was stolen** in the robbery.
- **Is this room cleaned** every day?

If we want to say who does or what causes the action, we can use **by**:

- This house was built **by my grandfather**.
- Two hundred people are employed **by the company**.

structure: subject + **to be** + **past participle** + **by** + **object**

Passive voice (3) – *is done, was done, etc.*

These two sentences are **present simple passive**:

- This room **is cleaned** every day (by them).
- This road **is not used** much (by people).

These two sentences are **past simple passive**:

- This room **was cleaned** every day (by them).
- This road **was not used** much (by people).

structure: subject + **to be** + **past participle**

Passive voice (4) – *is done, was done, etc.*

These two sentences are **present perfect simple passive**:

- This room **has been cleaned** (by them).
- This road **has not been used** much (by people).

These two sentences are **past perfect simple passive**:

- This room **had been cleaned** (by them).
- This road **had not been used** much (by people).

structure: subject + **have/has; had** + **past participle**

Passive voice (5) – *is done, was done, etc.*

These two sentences are **will-future simple passive**:

- This room **will be cleaned** (by them).
- This road **will not be used** much (by people).

These two sentences are **going to future simple passive**:

- This room **is going to be cleaned** (by them).
- This road **is not going to be used** much (by people).

structure: subject + **will be/going to** + past participle

Passive voice (5) – *is being done, was being done, etc.*

These two sentences are **present continuous passive**:

- This room **is being cleaned** (by them).
- This road **is not being used** much (by people).

These two sentences are **past continuous passive**:

- This room **was being cleaned** (by them).
- This road **were not being used** much (by people).

structure: subject + **to be** + being + **past participle**

Passive voice (6) – *is being done, was being done, etc.*

These two sentences are **present perfect continuous passive**:

- This room **has been being cleaned** (by them).
- This road **has not been being used** much (by people).

These two sentences are **past perfect continuous passive**:

- This room **had been being cleaned** (by them).
- This road **had not been being used** much (by people).

structure: subject + **have/has; had+ being + past participle**

Passive voice (7) – *is being done, was being done, etc.*

These two sentences are **will-future continuous passive**:

- This room **will be being cleaned** (by them).
- This road **will not be being used** much (by people).

*These two sentences are **going to-future continuous passive**:

- *This room **is going to be being cleaned** (by them).
- *This road **is not going to be being used** much (by people).

structure: subject + **will be/going to + being + past participle**

Passive voice (8) – *simple* and *continuous*

passive simple:

structure: subject + **aux. verb** + **past participle**

passive continuous:

structure: subject + **aux. verb** + **being** + **past participle**

Passive voice (9) – *active vs. passive*

Tense	Active	Passive --> past participle
Present (simple)	He makes chocolate.	Chocolate is made (by him).
Present continuous	He is making chocolate.	Chocolate is being made (by him).
Present perfect (simple)	He has made chocolate.	Chocolate has been made (by him).
Present perfect continuous	He has been making chocolate.	Chocolate has been being made (by him).
Past (simple)	He made chocolate.	Chocolate was made (by him).
Past continuous	He was making chocolate.	Chocolate was being made (by him).
Past perfect (simple)	He had made chocolate.	Chocolate had been made (by him).
Past perfect continuous	He had been making chocolate.	Chocolate had been being made (by him).
Will-future (simple)	He will make chocolate.	Chocolate will be made (by him).
Will-future continuous	He will be making chocolate.	Chocolate will be being made (by him).
Going to-future (simple)	He is going to make chocolate.	Chocolate is going to be made (by him).
Going to-future continuous	He is going to be making chocolate.	Chocolate is going to be being made (by him).

Passive voice (10) – *active vs. passive*

Transform the following sentence into passive, then into all tenses (passive!).

She hears the man. → present simple passive:

- 1) present continuous:
- 2) past simple:
- 3) past continuous:
- 4) present perfect simple:
- 5) present perfect continuous:
- 6) past perfect simple:
- 7) past perfect continuous:
- 8) will-future simple:
- 9) will-future continuous:
- 10) going to-future simple:
- 11) going to-future continuous:

Passive voice (11) – *active vs. passive*

Transform the following sentence into passive, then into all tenses (passive!).

She hears the man. → present simple passive: *The man is heard (by her).*

- 1) present continuous: *The man **is being heard** (by her).*
- 2) past simple: *The man **was heard** (by her).*
- 3) past continuous: *The man **was being heard** (by her).*
- 4) present perfect simple: *The man **has been heard** (by her).*
- 5) present perfect continuous: *The man **has been being heard** (by her).*
- 6) past perfect simple: *The man **had been heard** (by her).*
- 7) past perfect continuous: *The man **had been being heard** (by her).*
- 8) will-future simple: *The man **will be heard** (by her).*
- 9) will-future continuous: *The man **will be being heard** (by her).*
- 10) going to-future simple: *The man **is going to be heard** (by her).*
- 11) going to-future continuous: *The man **is going to be being heard** (by her).*

Summary

- present simple & continuous **active &passive**
- past simple & continuous **active &passive**
- nouns & articles
- adjectives & adverbs
- comparison of adjectives
- modal verbs
- present perfect simple & continuous **active &passive**
- present perfect simple vs. past simple **active &passive**
- present tenses with future meaning
- *going to*-future **active &passive**
- *will*-future **active &passive**
- Past perfect simple & continuous **active &passive**
- Relative clauses → relative pronouns; extra information clauses

Thank You