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The active voice describes a sentence where the subject performs the action stated by the verb. It follows a clear subject + verb + object

With passive voice, the subject is acted upon by the verb

Examples

The teacher asked a question

In the passive voice :

A question **was asked** by the teacher

Explanation :

The object of the active voice sentence (a question) becomes the subject of the passive voice sentence.

The verb consists of the past simple of the verb to be + past participle of the verb in the active voice sentence (asked)

In the present simple, the teacher asks a question

We turn to passive voice we say : a question is asked by the teacher.

Active voice (Subject pronoun)	Passive voice (object pronoun)
I	me
You	You
He	him
She	Her
It	It
We	Us
They	Them

Watch the videos :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k51tClkh3c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pFLxcDG3n>

For example : He wrote the letter

The letter was written by him .

We notice that he in the active voice turns to Him in the passive voice .

Active voice	Passive voice
<p>Tells us what a person or thing does. The subject performs the action (verb) on the object.</p> <p>Subject + verb + object</p> <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anna painted the house.• The teacher always answers the students' questions.• Ali posted the video online.	<p>Tells us what is done to someone or something. The subject is being acted upon.</p> <p>Object + verb + subject</p> <p>Example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The house was painted by Anna.• The students' questions are answered by the teacher.• The video was posted online by Ali.

Ex01 : rewrite the sentences into passive voice in the past

1. She bought four apples /.....
2. We won the match /.....
3. The man stole the blue car/.....
4. Tom and Max ate five hamburgers/.....
5. Grandmother told good stories /.....
6. The police arrested the thieves/.....
7. Oliver taught the children /.....

Ex 02 : rewrite the following sentences into passive voice

1. Mr Jones watches film.
2. The people speak English.
3. She does the homework.
4. She pays a lot of money
5. They do not help you
6. We set the table
7. They wear blue shoes

8. I draw a picture