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# **PASSIVE VOICE**

CHAPTER

Verb का वह रूप Voice कहलाता है जिससे पता चलता है कि कर्ता कोई काम करता है या कर्ता पर कोई काम होता है।

# **ACTIVE VOICE**

Verb का वह रूप active voice कहलाता है जिससे ये ज्ञात हो कि कर्ता (Sub) किसी क्रिया (verb) को किसी कर्म (obj) पर करता है।

General Formula:- Sub + verb + obj

#### **PASSIVE VOICE**

Verb का वह रूप Passive Voice कहलाता है जिससे ये ज्ञात होता है कि कर्म (obj) पर किसी क्रिया (verb) का प्रभाव पड़ता है।

General Formula:-

- Passive Voice का प्रयोग कहाँ होता है?
  - 1. जब क्रिया स्वतः नहीं होता बल्कि उसे किया जाता है।
- जैसे: Tea grows both in Assam and Ceylon. (×) Tea is grown both in Assam and Ceylon. (✓)
  - 2. जब क्रिया महत्त्वपूर्ण हो यानि 'घटना'।
- जैसे: He was rushed to the hospital where he was declared brought dead.
- इस वाक्य में 'घटना' महत्त्वपूर्ण है यानि किसी 'दुर्घटना के बाद घायल व्यक्ति को तुरंत अस्पताल ले जाना और उसे मृत घोषित किया जाना। यहाँ घायल को अस्पताल ले जाने वाले 'लोग' और ये घोषणा करने वाले 'डॉक्टर' कि घायल को मृत लाया गया अप्रासंगिक (irrelevant) है।
  - 3. जब कर्त्ता का पता नहीं या ये महत्त्वपूर्ण नहीं कि कर्ता ज्ञात हो।
- जैसे: People were relocated from the flood affected villages.

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अब विभिन्न Tense के Active एवं Passive Voice देखें-

# **INDEFINITE TENSE**

| Indefinite Tense | Active                                  | Passive                                  |
|------------------|---|--|
| Simple Present   | Sub + V <sub>1</sub> + obj              | Obj + is/am/are + $V_3$ + by + sub.      |
| Simple Past      | Sub + V <sub>2</sub> + obj              | Obj + was/were + $V_3$ + by + sub.       |
| Simple Future    | Sub + shall/will + V <sub>1</sub> + obj | Obj + shall/will + be+ $V_3$ + by + sub. |
| Modal            | Sub + modall + $V_1$ + obj              | Obj + modal + be+ $V_3$ + by + sub.      |

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#### Active

जैसे: 1. Police arrested him.

- 3. A teacher teaches English here.
- 4. No one desire riots.
- 5. I will not tolerate this nonsense.

#### **Passive**

- 1. He was arrested.
- 2. People speak english all over the world. 2. English is spoken all over the world.
  - 3. English is taught here.
  - 4. Riots are not desired.
  - 5. This nonsense will not be tolerated by me.

#### Explanation of sentences no. 1, 2 & 3.

- कुछ क्रियायें निश्चित sub के द्वारा किए जाते है। ऐसे वाक्यों में active voice में उसी sub का प्रयोग करे जो सामान्यतः वह कार्य करता हो अगर passive voice में sub का उल्लेख नहीं हो (वाक्य 1 से 3 देखें)।
- इसी प्रकार क्रियायें अगर किसी indefinite pronoun या vague noun के द्वारा किये जाएें तो Passive voice में 'by + sub' का प्रयोग न करें। (वाक्य 2 एवं 4 देखें)। ऐसा तब भी किया जाता है जब 'sub' इतना obvious हो कि उसका उल्लेख करना जरूरी नहीं हो। (वाक्य 2 देखें)।
- Be ( या उसके forms ) अगर main verb के स्थान पर हो तो वाक्य passive voice में नहीं हो सकता।

जैसे: 1. I am happy. (A.V) m.v.

2. He should <u>be</u> polite. (A.V)

इन दोनों वाक्यों का passive voice नहीं बन सकता।

# CONTINUOUS TENSE

| Continuous Tense   | Active  | Passive   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Present Continuous | Sub + is/ am/ are/ V <sub>1</sub> + ing + obj | obj + is/am/are + being + V <sub>3</sub> + by + sub |
| Past Continuous    | Sub + was / were + $V_1$ + ing + obj          | obj + was/were + being + V <sub>3</sub> + by + sub  |
| Future Continuous  | Sub + shall/will + be + $V_1$ + ing + obj     | Future Continuous का Passive नहीं बनाया जा सकता है। |
| Modal Continuous   | Sub + modal + be + V <sub>1</sub> + ing + obj | Modal Continuous का Passive नहीं बनाया जा सकता है।  |

नोट: अगर Passive Voice 'Continuous Tense' में हो तो 'being' का प्रयोग करना न भूलें।

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| जैसे: | 1. The committee is looking into the matter.                             | (Active)  |
|-------|--|-----------|
|       | The matter is being looked <b>into</b> by the committee.                 | (Passive) |
| नोटः  | Verb के बाद आने वाले preposition को P.V. में लगाना न भुले।               |           |
|       | 2. They are laughing at you.   | (Active)  |
|       | You are being laughed <b>at</b> by them.                                 | (Passive) |
|       | 3. The accused is being produced before the court.                       | (Passive) |
|       | The police are producing the accused before the court.                   | (Active)  |
|       | 4. Right to protest peacefully is being demanded by the revolutionaries. | (Passive) |
|       | The revolutionaries are demanding right to protest peacefully.           | (Active)  |
|       | 5. You were not taking the exam seriously.                               | (Active)  |
|       | The exam was not being taken seriously by you.                           | (Passive) |
|       |  |           |

# **PERFECT TENSE**

| Perfect Tense   | Active                                    | Passive   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| Present Perfect | Sub + has/have + V <sub>3</sub> + obj     | Obj + has / have + been + $V_3$ + by + sub            |
| Past Perfect    | Sub + had + V <sub>3</sub> + obj          | Obj + had + been + $V_3$ + by + sub                   |
| Future Perfect  | Sub + shall/ will + have + $V_3$ + obj    | Obj + shall / will + have + been + $V_3$ + by + sub   |
| Modal Perfect   | Sub + Modal + have + V <sub>3</sub> + obj | Obj + modal + have + been + V <sub>3</sub> + by + sub |

नोट: अगर Passive Voice 'Perfect Tense' में हो तो 'been' का प्रयोग करना न भूलें।

# **CHANGE THE VOICE**

जैसे: 1. **Who** has seen him? (Active)

By whom has he been seen? (Passive)

- 2. The news has surprised us. (Active)
  - We have been surprised at the news. (Passive)
- 3. He will have understood your ulterior motive by that time. *(Active)*Your ulterior motive will have been understood by him by that time. *(Passive)*
- 4. The committee had looked into the matter impartially before he was found guilty.

The matter had been looked into by the committee impartially before it found him guilty.

नोट: कुछ ऐसे verbs होते है जिनके बाद fixed preposition आते है।

known to, surprised at, amazed at, astonished at, startled at, vexed at, annoyed with somebody, annoyed at something, contained in, embodied in, crammed with, decorated with, filled with, ornamented with, thronged with, tired of. engulfed in.

जैसे: 1. The fire engulfed the building.

The building was engulfed in the fire.

2. This box contains ten cigars.

Ten cigars are contained in this box.

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# WH-QUESTIONS:

Yes/No Questions का Passive बनाकर उसके पहले Interrogative Words जोड़ देने से Wh-Questions बन जाता है।

जैसे: Active: Have you broken the glass?

Passive: Has the glass been broken by you?

> अब इन Yes/No Questions के पहले Interrogative Word जोड़कर देखें-

Active: Why have you broken the glass?

Passive: Why has the glass been broken by you?

Interrogative word Yes/No Question

यह Rule - Why, How, When, Where, What आदि के साथ लागू होते हैं। किन्तु, Who या Whom आदि से शुरू होने वाले Questions के Passive को देखें-

Active: Who wrote the Ramayana?

Passive: By whom was the Ramayana written?

or

**Who** was the Ramayana written by?

[Whom was the Ramayana written by? कहना गलत है।]

Active: **Whom** have you invited?

Passive: Who has been invited by you?

#### **IMPERATIVE SENTENCES**

# 1. With obj

(i) Shut the door (A.V.)

1st way Let the door be shut. (P.V.)

Let + obj + be +  $V_3$ 

You are ordered to shut the door. (P.V.)

You are ordered/ requested/ forbidden etc. + to +  $V_1$  + obj.

# 2. Without obj

(i) Go away. (A.V.) You are ordered to

go away. (P.V.)

You are ordered/ requested/ forbidden etc. + to +  $V_1$  + obj.

#### **Moral Suggestion**

(i) Help the poor. (A.V.) The poor should be helped. (P.V.)

Obj + should + be +  $V_3$ 

# INFINITIVE (TO + V,)

Active:  $To + V_1$ 

Passive:  $To + be + V_3$ 

1. Active: I am to do it.

Passive: It is to be done by me.

2. Active: You are to write it in ink. Passive: It is to be written in ink.

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नोटः 'to +  $\mathbf{V_1}$ ' को passive voice में 'to + be +  $\mathbf{V_3}$ ' में परिवर्तित कर देते हैं पर ये हमेशा नहीं किया जा सकता। अगर 'to +  $\mathbf{V_1}$ ' को करने वाले subject का उल्लेख 'to +  $\mathbf{V_1}$ ' से पहले हो चुका हो तो 'to +  $\mathbf{V_1}$ ' को 'to + be +  $\mathbf{V_3}$ ' में परिवर्तित न करें ।

जैसे: Active: The teacher gave me a book to read.

Passive: I was given a book to read by my teacher.

# 'HAVE/HAS/HAD+TO+V,

Active:  $S + \text{have / has/ had + to + V}_1 + \text{Obj}$ 

Passive: Obj + have / has / had + to + be +  $V_3$  + by + sub.

औसे: (i) Active:  $\frac{I}{\downarrow}$  have  $\frac{\text{to}}{\downarrow}$  finish  $\frac{\text{this work}}{\downarrow}$  S have to  $V_1$  Obj

(ii) Active: You have to choose a dress.

Passive: A dress has to be chosen by you.

# VERB-LET, BID, HELP, MAKE

Verb- Let, bid, help और make का प्रयोग active voice में direct infinitive (बिना 'to' के) के साथ होता है।

जैसे: 1. She let me go.

- 2. I bade him leave the room.
- 3. They must help me finish the work.
- 4. I made him wash all the clothes
- Bid, help और make का प्रयोग passive voice में 'to' के साथ होगा।

जैसे: 1. He was bidden to leave the room by me.

- 2. I must be helped to finish the work.
- 3. He was made to wash all the clothes by me.

नोट: 'Let' का प्रयोग वाक्य में अलग-अलग अर्थ में हो सकता है। Passive voice में भी उसी अनुसार परिवर्तन होगें।

जैसे: 1. Let me play (अनुमित) I may be allowed to play.

- 2. Let him do this work. Let this work be done by him.
- 3. Let us organize a party (सलाह, वाक्य में object भी है) A party should be organized.
- 4. Let us help the poor. (नैतिक सलाह) The poor should be helped.

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# VERBS FOLLOWED BY ADJECTIVES.

Rose smells sweet. (Active)

Rose is sweet when it is smelt. (Passive)

$$Sub + \underbrace{verb}_{\substack{\text{according to tense} \\ \text{and number}}} + \underbrace{adjective + when}_{\substack{\text{according to} \\ \text{number}}} + \underbrace{\underbrace{H.V}_{\substack{\text{according to} \\ \text{tense and} \\ \text{number}}}}_{\substack{\text{M.V in} \\ \text{V}_3 \text{ form.}}$$

जैसे:

- 1. Quinine tastes bitter. (Active)
  - Quinine is bitter when it is tasted. (Passive)
- 2. Those mangoes tasted sour. (Active)
  Those mangoes were sour when they were tasted. (Passive)

#### **PRACTICE SET**

Directions: A sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested below, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

- 1. What amused you?
  - (a) What you are made to amuse by?
  - (b) By what are you being amused?
  - (c) By what were you amused?
  - (d) By what have you been amused?

#### 2. Smoke and flames engulfed the area and made rescue operations difficult.

- (a) The area was engulfed in smoke and flames and make rescue operations difficult.
- (b) The area was engulfed in smoke and flames making rescue operations difficult.
- (c) The area has been engulfed in smoke and flames and made rescue operations difficult.
- (d) The area was engulfed in smoke and flames and rescue operations were made difficult.

#### 3. He asked me to finish the work in time.

- (a) I was asked that I should finish the work in time.
- (b) He asked me that I should finish the work in time.
- (c) I was asked to finish the work in time.
- (d) I was asked to finished the work in time by him.

#### 4. Quinine tastes bitter.

- (a) Quinine is bitter when it is tasted.
- (b) Quinine is bitter tested.
- (c) The taste of quinine is bitter.
- (d) Quinine is tasted bitter.

#### 5. The vintage cars hold a special place in the hearts of their owners.

- (a) A special place in the hearts of the vintage car owners is held by them.
- (b) A special place was held by the vintage cars in the hearts of their owners.
- (c) A special place is held by the vintage cars in the hearts of their owners.
- (d) A special place is being held by the vintage cars in the hearts of their owners.

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