



Active and Passive Voice-II

Active and passive voice with Imperative Sentences

These are the sentences in which we express our feeling and emotions like command, order, advice, and request.

Rules

1. Lets + new object + be/Not be + past participle or 3rd form.
2. For sentences containing, Request, advice and order, we will use **you are Requested to, advised to** and **ordered to**.

Note: Always remove please and kind if they are given in the sentence.

Active Voice	Passive Voice
Shut the door.	Let the door be shut .
Post the letter at once.	Let the letter be posted at once.
Always speak the truth.	Let the truth always be spoken .
Do not starve the cow.	Let the cow not be starved .
Let him help his brother.	Let his brother be helped by him.
Clean your room.	Let your room be cleaned .

To make passive voice, first of all you have to use following rules.

1. Change the object into subject. If in object, we have a pronoun ([What is a Pronoun?](#)) of object case convert that by following rules.

me	I
You	You
her	She
them	They
us	We

2. Change the subject into object. And use by before the object. If in subject, we have a pronoun of nominative case convert that by the following rules.

I	by me
You	by you
She	by her
They	by them
We	by us
He	by him



EXCEPTIONAL RULES OF ACTIVE PASSIVE VOICE

WHEN THERE ARE TWO OBJECTS

ACTIVE : I teach you English Grammar.

(S) (verb) (O1) (O2)

PASSIVE : English Grammar is taught to you by me.

You are taught English Grammar by me.

ACTIVE : He told me a story.

(s) (v) (o1)(o2)

PASSIVE: A story was told to me by him.

I was told a story by him.

VERBS TAKING DIFFERENT PREPOSITIONS

(EXCEPT 'BY')

ACTIVE : The mob thronged the roads.

PASSIVE : The roads were thronged with the mob.

ACTIVE : Her behaviour annoyed her brother.

PASSIVE : Her brother was annoyed at her behavior.

ACTIVE : His intelligence surprised me.

PASSIVE : I was surprised at his intelligence.

ACTIVE : The book contains much information.

PASSIVE : Much information is contained in the book.

ACTIVE : Their jokes disgusted me.

PASSIVE : I was disgusted at their jokes.

WHEN THERE IS ALREADY A PREPOSITION WITH VERB

ACTIVE : What are you listening to?

(O) (h.v) (S) (m.v) (preposition)



PASSIVE : What is being listened to by you?

ACTIVE : The Government cannot dispense with computers.

PASSIVE : Computers cannot be dispensed with by the government.

ACTIVE : They were searching for the lost book.

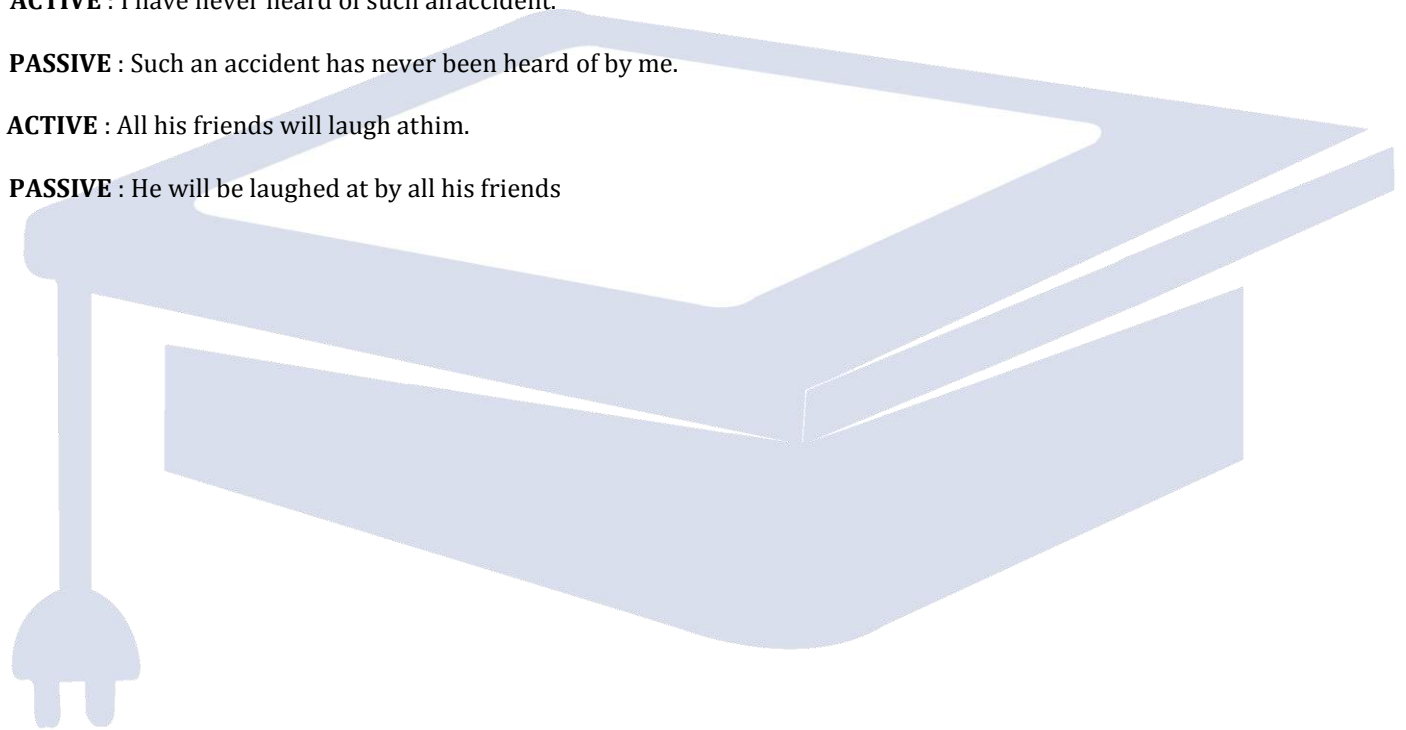
PASSIVE : The lost book was being searched for by them.

ACTIVE : I have never heard of such an accident.

PASSIVE : Such an accident has never been heard of by me.

ACTIVE : All his friends will laugh at him.

PASSIVE : He will be laughed at by all his friends



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