

## English VI

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### Passive voice (Present)

Different to active voice, passive voice focuses on of a sentence. For the passive voice we have structures which are the following:

Aff: Object + Verb 'to be' + <sup>verb in</sup> past participle + by + subject

Neg: Object + Verb to be + not + <sup>verb in</sup> past participle + by + subject.

Int: Verb to be + Object + <sup>verb in</sup> past participle + by + subject.

If the subject is pronoun, use the object pronouns.

### Examples: Active voice

- My friend eats a hamburger
- The boss doesn't call the employees
- Do Chris and John watch the movie Avengers?

### Passive voice

A hamburger is eaten by my friend

The employees is not called by the boss

Is the movie Avengers watched by Chris and John



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## Passive Voice (Past)

Passive voice in past has the same use as in presents we focus on the object. However, the difference is in the verb to be which is in past

Aff: Object + verb to be in past + verb in past participle + by + subject

Neg: Object + verb to be in past + not + verb in past participle + by + subject

Int: verb to be in past + Object + verb in past participle + by + subject

Example:

### Active Voice

- Carlos parked the red car
- The kid broke my glasses
- The storm destroyed a city

### Passive Voice

The red car was parked by Carlos  
My glasses were broken by the storm  
A city was destroyed by the storm

## Board Game

- 1= The student eats 7 tacos 7 tacos are eaten by the student
- 2= The dog chases the mailman The mailman is chased by the dog
- 3= The company releases a new phone A new phone is released by the company
- 4= The teacher postpones the exam The exam is postponed by the teacher
- 5= The professor explains the class The class is explained by the professor
- 6= The hacker accesses the system The system is accessed by the hacker
- 7= The detective solves different cases Different cases are solved by the detective
- 8= The barista spills the drink The drink is spilled by the barista
- 9= The police does not arrest the criminal The criminal is not arrested by the police
- 10= The director creates a good movie A good movie is created by the director



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- 11- The company donates a lot of money. A lot of money is donated by the company.  
12- The dog destroys the homework. The homework is destroyed by the dog.  
13- The storm destroys the village. The village is destroyed by the storm.  
14- The DJ plays my favorite song. My favorite song is played by the DJ.  
15- The waiter writes the orders. The orders are written by the waiter.

Activity: Complete the sentences from the page with the correct form of passive voice.

- 1- Name three books that were made into films.  
Harry Potter, The Hunger Games and The Lord of the Rings.  
2- Name three things that are used by artists.  
Paintbrushes, pencils and canvases.  
3- Name three phone brands that were used by you.  
Motorola, Huawei and iPhone.  
4- Name three cartoons were watched in your childhood.  
Sponge Bob, A Regular Show and Tom & Jerry.  
5- Name three sports that are played in teams.  
Soccer, basketball and Volleyball.  
6- Name three things that are done by couples.  
Dancing, traveling and cooking.  
7- Name three animals that are found in most houses.  
Dogs, cats, and hamsters.  
8- Name three national dishes that are eaten in Mexico.  
Tacos, Tamales and Pasaote.  
9- Name three languages that are spoken in Europe.  
English, French and Spanish.  
10- Name three apps that are used by everyone.  
Whatsapp, tiktok and Instagram.  
11- Name three things that are used at schools.  
Books, Pens, Computer, and whiteboards.  
12- Name three holidays that are celebrated only in Mexico.  
Dia de Muertos, Grito de la Independencia and Dia de la Virgen.  
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Reading, writing, and  
Speaking

Activity: - Make 3 teams. You are going to participate in a  
contest of Passive Voice. The team with the most  
points at the end wins.

Prize:  
+0.2 to your final grade

