

VERB PATTERNS OF VOICE CHANGE WITH EXAMPLES

Assertive Sentence (with subject)	Verb Pattern		Examples	
	Active	Passive	Active	Passive
	verb (present)	am/is/are + verb(<i>p.p</i>) ¹	I do it.	It is done by me.
	am/is/are + verb(ing)	am/is/are + being + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	I am doing it.	It is being done by me.
	have/has + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	have/has + been + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	I have done it.	It has been done by me.
	verb (past)	was/were + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	I did it.	It was done by me.
	was/were + verb(ing)	was/were + being + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	I was doing it.	It was being done by me.
	had + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	had + been + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	I had done it.	It had been done by me.
	<i>modal</i> ² + verb (present)	<i>modal</i> + be + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	I shall do it.	It shall be done by me.
	<i>modal</i> + be + verb(ing)	<i>modal</i> + being + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	I shall be doing it.	It shall being done by me.
	<i>modal</i> + have + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	<i>modal</i> + have + been + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	I shall have done it.	It shall have been done by me.

Imperative Sentence (without subject)	verb (<i>order</i>) + object	let + object + be + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	Do it.	Let it be done.
	verb (<i>order</i>) + no object	you're ordered to + verb	Do now.	You're ordered to do now.
	verb (<i>advise</i>) + object	object + should + be + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	Help the poor.	The poor should be helped.
	verb (<i>advise</i>) + no object	you're advised to + verb	Work hard.	You're advised to work hard.
	verb (<i>unspecified</i>) + no object	you're told to + verb	Go there.	You're told to go there.
	verb (<i>unspecified</i>) + no object	be/get + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	Prepare for the exam.	Get prepared for the exam.
	do not + verb + no object	you're forbidden to + verb	Do not smoke here.	You're forbidden to smoke here.
	please + verb (<i>request</i>)	you're requested to + verb	Please help me.	You're requested to help me.
	please + do not + verb (<i>request</i>)	you're requested not to + verb	Please do not disturb me.	You're request not to disturb me.

Special Cases	to + verb (present)	to + be + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	I've lots of things to do.	I've lots of things to be done.
	interrogative sentence	same as assertive	What do you want?	What is wanted by you?
	active voice + reflexive pronoun ³	passive voice + by + reflexive pronoun	He hurt himself.	He was hurt by himself.
	let + pronoun + verb + object	let + object + be + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	Let us forget it.	Let it be forgotten.
	let + pronoun + verb + no object	pronoun + may be allowed to + verb	Let him go.	He may be allowed to go.
	Quasi-Passive: subject + verb + object	subject + is + object + when it is + verb(<i>p.p</i>)	Honey tastes sweet.	Honey is sweet when it is tasted.
	Quasi-Passive: subject + verb + no object	subject + verb pattern of passive voice	The cow is milking.	The cow is being milked.

"MOTIVATION LASTS FOR A FEW MOMENT, BUT HABIT LASTS FOR LIFE." -RAJESH MODAK

¹ *p.p* = past participle form of verb

² *modal* = to, shall, will, can, may, should, would, could, might etc.

³ *reflexive pronoun* = myself, yourself, himself, herself, themselves etc.