**Active and Passive Voice Rules for All Tenses**

Here, we are listing out the Active and Passive Voice Rules for all tenses. You will come to know how an auxiliary verb is used to change a sentence from Active to Passive voice.

**Active and Passive Voice Rules for Present Simple Tense**

Here in this table, we are elaborating Rules of Active and Passive Voice with examples for Present Simple.

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| **Active Voice** | **Passive Voice**  **(Auxiliary Verb – is/am/are)** |
| Subject + V1+s/es+ object | Object+ is/am/are+ V3+ by + subject |
| Subject + Do/does+ not + V1 + Object | Object + is/am/are+ not + V3+ by Subject |
| Does+ Subject+ V1+Object+? | Is/am/are + Object+ V3+ by subject +? |

**Active and Passive Voice Example with Answers of Present Simple Tense**

**Active:**He reads a novel.

**Passive:**A novel is read.

**Active:** He does not cook food.

**Passive:** Food is not cooked by him.

**Active:** Does he purchase books?

**Passive:** Are books purchased by him?

**Active:** They grow plants.

**Passive:** Plants are grown by them.

**Active:** She teaches me.

**Passive:**I am taught by her.

**Active and Passive Voice Rules for Present Continuous Tense**

Below we will explain the Rules of Active and Passive Voice with examples for Present Continuous tense.

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| **Active Voice** | **Passive Voice**  **(Auxiliary Verb- is/am/are + being)** |
| Subject + is/am/are+ v1+ ing + object | Object+ is/am/are+ being+ V3+ by + subject |
| Subject + is/am/are+ not+ v1+ ing+ object | Object + is/am/are+ not + being+V3+ by Subject |
| Is/am/are+ subject+v1+ing + object+? | Is/am/are + Object+ V3+ by subject +? |

**Active and Passive Voice Exercises of Present Continuous Tense**

**Active:**Esha is singing a song.

**Passive:**A song is being sung by Esha.

**Active:** Kritika is not chopping vegetables.

**Passive:** Vegetables are not being chopped by Kritika.

**Active:** Is Ritika buying a table?

**Passive:** Is a table being bought by Ritika?

**Active:** They are serving poor people.

**Passive:** Poor people are being served by them.

**Active:** She is disturbing Dinesh.

**Passive:**Dinesh is being disturbed by her.

**Active and Passive Voice Rules for Present Perfect Tense**

You can understand passive voice for present perfect tense from the list which are given below.

|  |  |
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| **Active Voice** | **Passive Voice**  **(Auxiliary Verb- has/have +been)** |
| Subject + has/have+ v3+ object | Object+ has/have+ been+ V3+ by + subject |
| Subject + has/have+ not+ v3+ object | Object + has/have+ not + been+V3+ by Subject |
| Has/have+ subject+ v3 + object+? | Has/Have + Object+ been+V3+ by subject +? |

**Active and Passive Voice Example with Answers of Present Perfect Tense**

**Active:**Nitesh has challenged her.

**Passive:**She has been challenged by Nitesh.

**Active:** Radhika has not written an article.

**Passive:** An article has not been written by Radhika.

**Active:** Have they left the apartment?

**Passive:** Has apartment been left by them?

**Active:** She has created this masterpiece.

**Passive:** This masterpiece has been created by her.

**Active:** I have read the newspaper.

**Passive:**The newspaper has been read by me.

**Active and Passive Voice Rules for Past Simple Tense**

Here in the below table, you can check Active and Passive Voice Rules for past simple tense.

|  |  |
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| **Active Voice** | **Passive Voice**  **(Auxiliary Verb- was/were)** |
| Subject + V2+ object | Object+ was/were V3+ by + subject |
| Subject +did+ not+v1+ object | Object + was/were+ not +V3+ by Subject |
| Did+ subject+V1+ object+? | Was/were + Object+ V3+ by subject +? |

**Active and Passive Voice Exercises of Past Simple Tense**

**Active:**Reema cleaned the floor.

**Passive:**The floor was cleaned by Reema.

**Active:** Aisha bought a bicycle.

**Passive:** A bicycle was bought by Aisha.

**Active:** Naman called my friends.

**Passive:** My friends were called by Naman.

**Active:** I saved him.

**Passive:** He was saved by me.

**Active:** Miraya paid the bills.

**Passive:**The bills were paid by Miraya.

**Active and Passive Voice Rules for** **Past Continuous Tense**

We can easily convert sentences from Active to Passive Voice according to given rules below.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Active Voice** | **Passive Voice**  **(Auxiliary Verb- was/were + being)** |
| Subject + was/were + v1+ing+ object. | Object+ was/were +being+V3+ by + subject |
| Subject +was/were+ not+v1+ing + object | Object + was/were+ not +being+V3+ by Subject |
| Was/were+ Subject + V1+ing + object+? | Was/were + Object+ being+v3+ by+ subject+? |

**Active and Passive Voice Examples with Answers of Past Continuous Tense**

**Active:**Nitika was painting the wall.

**Passive:**The wall was being painted by Nitika.

**Active:** Manish was repairing the car.

**Passive:** The car was being repaired by Manish.

**Active:** Were you reciting the poem?

**Passive:** Was the poem being recited?

**Active:** She was baking the cake.

**Passive:** The cake was being baked by her.

**Active:** She was watching me.

**Passive:**I was being watched by her.

**Active and Passive Voice Rules for** **Past Perfect Tense**

There are certain Active and Passive Voice Rules for Past perfect tense, with these only you can convert any sentence in Passive Voice.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Active Voice** | **Passive Voice**  **(Auxiliary Verb- had +been)** |
| Subject + had + v3+ object. | Object+ had+been +V3+ by + subject |
| Subject +had+ not+v3+ object | Object + had+ not +been+V3+ by Subject |
| Had+ Subject + V3+ object+? | Had + Object+ been+v3+ by+ subject+? |

**Active and Passive Voice Exercises of Past Perfect Tense**

**Active:**Misha had cleaned the floor.

**Passive:**The floor had been cleaned by Misha.

**Active:** Vidhi had not received the parcel.

**Passive:** The parcel had not been received by Vidhi.

**Active:** Vishal had solved the doubt.

**Passive:** The doubt had been solved.

**Active:** Had they caught the thief?

**Passive:** Had the thief been caught by them?

**Active:** I had paid fifty thousand.

**Passive:**Fifty thousand had been paid by me.

**Active and Passive Voice Rules for** **Future Simple Tense**

You can check Active Voice and Passive Voice Rules chart for future simple tense.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Active Voice** | **Passive Voice**  **(Auxiliary Verb- will+ be)** |
| Subject + will+ v1+ object. | Object+ will+ be +V3+ by + subject |
| Subject +will + not+ V1+object | Object + will+ not +be+V3+ by Subject |
| Will+ Subject + V1+ object+? | Will + Object+ be +v3+ by+ subject+? |

We can better understand Rules of Active and Passive Voice with examples for future simple tense.

**Active and Passive Voice Examples with Answers of Future Simple Tense**

**Active:**Kriya will sew the bag.

**Passive:**The bag will be sewed by Kriya.

**Active:** Disha will not arrange the things.

**Passive:** The things will not be arranged by Disha.

**Active:** Will you mop the floor?

**Passive:** Will the floor be mopped by you?

**Active:** They will post the letter.

**Passive:** The letter will be posted.

**Active:** Reena will save money.

**Passive:**Money will be saved by Reena.

**Active and Passive Voice Rules for** **Future Perfect Tense**

Here, we are sharing the Active Voice and Passive Voice Rules chart for future perfect tense.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Active Voice** | **Passive Voice** |
| Subject + will+ have +v3+ object. | Object+ will+ have+ been +V3+ by + subject |
| Subject + will+ have +not+v3+ object. | Object + will+ have +not+been+v3+ subject |
| Will+ Subject+have+v3+ object+? | Will + object+have+been+v3+by +subject+? |

**Active and Passive Voice Exercises of Future Perfect Tense**

**Active:**They will have brought the toy.

**Passive:**The toy will have been brought by them.

**Active:** Nimesh will not have changed the table cover.

**Passive:** The table cover will not have been changed by Nimesh.

**Active:** Will she have written the notes.

**Passive:** Will the notes have been written by her?

**Active:** They will have won the match.

**Passive:** The match will have been won by them.

**Active:** Vijay will have washed a shirt.

**Passive:**A shirt will have been washed by Vijay.

There is no Passive Voice formation for these tenses-

1.) Present Perfect Continuous Tense

2.) Past Perfect Continuous Tense

3.) Future Perfect Continuous Tense

4.) Future Continuous Tense.

**WORKSHEET**

**SET A**

Direction (1-10): In the following questions, a sentence has been given in Active/Passive Voice. Out of the four alternatives suggested, select the one which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active Voice.

Q1. You should have passed the medical examination.

(a) The medical examination should have been passed by you.

(b) The medical examination should be passed by you.

(c) The medical examination could be passed by you

(d) The medical examination could have been passed by you.

Q2. He had committed the crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment.

(a) The crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment was committed by him.

(b) The crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment had had been committed by him.

(c) The crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment had been committed by him.

(d) The crime out of desperation and a complete lack of judgment been committed by him.

Q3. Did they pay the junior doctors their salary on time?

(a) Were the junior doctors being paid their salary on time?

(b) Were the junior doctors paid their salary on time?

(c) Was the junior doctors paid their salary on time?

(d) Had the junior doctors been paid their salary on time?

Q4. Put it down now.

(a) Let’s put it down now.

(b) Let it put be down now.

(c) Let it be put down now.

(d) You are requested to put it down.

Q5. Did you catch the bus this morning?

(a) Did the bus was caught by you this morning?

(b) Was this morning bus caught by you?

(c) Was the bus this morning caught by you?

(d) Was the bus catch by you this morning?

Q6. I have a feeling that you are keeping a secret.

(a) I have a feeling that keeping of a secret is being done by you.

(b) I have a feeling that a secret is being kept by you.

(c) Feeling has been had by me that a secret was kept by you.

(d) I myself had a feeling that a secret had been kept by you.

Q7. Rocky was singing a beautiful song for his mother.

(a) A beautiful song was being sung by Rocky for his mother.

(b) A beautiful song was sang by Rocky for his mother.

(c) A beautiful song was sung by Rocky for his mother.

(d) A beautiful song was sung for his mother by Rocky.

Q8. I began my efforts to enquire into the operation of the judicial system in the area.

(a) My efforts were begun by me to enquire the operation of the judicial system in the area.

(b) My efforts were began by me to enquire into the operation of the judicial system in the area.

(c) My efforts to enquire into the operation of the judicial system in the area were begun by me.

(d) My efforts by me were begun to enquire into the operation of the judicial system in the area.

Q9. Did anyone miss the first lecture?

(a) Had anyone missed the first lecture?

(b) Had the first lecture missed by anyone?

(c) Was the first lecture missed by anyone?

(d) Was the first lecture missing by anyone?

Q10. Car manufacturers are making considerable efforts to gain new customers.

(a) Considerable efforts are made by car manufacturers to gain new customers.

(b) Considerable efforts are being made by car manufacturers to gain new customers.

(c) Considerable efforts have been made by car manufacturers to gain new customers.

(d) Considerable efforts were made by car manufacturers to gain new customers.

**SET B**

Q1. It is possible to do this.

(a) It is possible to have done this

(b) This is possible to be done.

(c) It is possible to be done.

(d) It can be done.

Q2. I would advise you not to get on the wrong side of your boss.

(a) It would be advised by me not to get on the wrong side of your boss.

(b) It would be my advice not to get on the wrong side of your boss.

(c) You would be advised by me not to get on the wrong side of your boss.

(d) You would be adviced by me to not get on the wrong side of your boss.

Q3. The traitors should be shot dead.

(a) They should have shot the traitors dead.

(b) They shot the traitors dead.

(c) They should shoot the traitors dead.

(d) They shall shoot the traitors dead.

Q4. This is being taught by her.

(a) She is teaching this.

(b) This will be taught by her.

(c) She can teach this.

(d) She has to teach this.

Q5. Call my neighbour immediately.

(a) Let my neighbour be called immediately

(b) My neighbour is to be called immediately.

(c) Let my neighbour called immediately.

(d) My neighbour was to be called immediately.

Q6. Who completed it?

(a) It was completed?

(b) Was it completed?

(c) By whom it was completed?

(d) By whom was it completed?

Q7. Do they sell fruits?

(a) Do fruits sold by them?

(b) Are fruits sold by them?

(c) Do fruits sell by them?

(d) Do fruits be sold by them?

Q8. I bought a new dress last month.

(a) Last month a new dress was bought by I.

(b) Last month a new dress was bought by me.

(c) Last month a new dress is bought by me.

(d) Last month a new dress had been bought by me.

Q9. You are requested to dismiss him.

(a) Please dismiss him.

(b) I request you to dismiss him.

(c) He requests you to dismiss him.

(d) I plead you to dismiss him.

Q10. Sumit will be visiting Delhi next week.

(a) Delhi will be visited by Sumit next week.

(b) Next week Sumit will visit Delhi.

(c) Next week Sumit is going to visit Delhi.

(d) None of the option is correct.