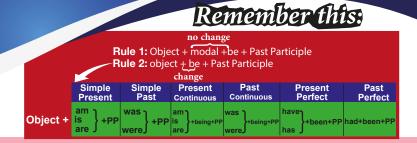
Passive Voice



The passive voice is used to show interest in the action done rather than the person or the object that has done it. For example, the car is being repaired. It's also used when we don't know who the doer was. For example, "my mobile phone was stolen yesterday."

The passive voice is formed this way:

Rule 1: object + modal + be (no change) + past participle

Modals are: can, could, will, would, may, might, must, should, have to, ought to, needn't.....

Example: The housemaid can make coffee.

The coffee can be made by the housemaid.

Rule 2: object + auxiliary "be" in the same tense as the verb in the active + past participle

Example: Sara broke the window last night.

The window was broken by Sara last night.

N.B. With such verbs say, believe, think, consider, show, etc., the passive voice is formed like this.

Example: People say that high speed is the main cause of road accidents.

2- She is taking pictures of the statue at the moment.

The pictures of the statue

It's said that high speed is the main cause of road accidents or High speed is said to be the main cause of road accidents.

EXERCISE (Re-write these sentences as suggested. Modals: can, could, will, would, may, might, must, should, have to, ought to, Rule: 1- The coach should select two new players for the next African cup of nations. Two new players -2- People must avoid the excessive use of technological devices. The excessive use of technological devices 3- We will send the invitations tomorrow. The invitations Rule:_ Simple Present 1- The maid makes tea every morning for the kids. 2- The headmaster sends the files to the university department every year. The files Simple Past Rule: 1- The groom sent the gifts yesterday. The gifts 2- Doctors discovered a new vaccination to some fatal diseases. A new vaccination to some fatal diseases -Rule: **Present Continuous** 1- Mona is preparing the food now. The food _

QUIZ 12 Quiz on Passive Voice

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EXERCISE 1 Correct the underlined mistakes and then re-write the sentences. (6Pts)	
1-The project work must be <u>hand</u> in after the vacation by the students.	
2- A new data system will <u>been</u> tested by the company.	
3- A new report has been <u>publish</u> by the magazine about "illiteracy	."
4- A well-paid job <u>were</u> offered to Leila by the new boss last week.	
5-Two players have <u>being</u> selected by the coach for the next tourn	ament.
6-The letter is being written now by he.	
EXERCISE 2 Choose the right answer. (6Pts)	
1- Students won't finish the project till next week.	a- will not be finished
The project till next week by students.	b- would not be finished
2- Some rich people give money to the poor every year.	a- is given
Money ————to the poor every year by some rich people.	b- was given
3- The journalist is taking pictures of the star now.	a- is being taken b- are being taken
Pictures of the star now by the journalist.	
4- They made a lot of progress in the project.	a- has been made b- was made
A lot of progressin the project. 5- They didn't send the invitations on time.	
The invitations ————— on time.	a- are not sent b- were not sent
6- They should take procedures to fight unemployment.	a- should be taken
Proceduresto fight unemployment.	b- should been taken
EXERCISE 3 Re-write these sentences as suggested. (8Pts)	
1- Some international NGOs helped the victims of the war.	
The victims of the war	
2- They are painting the walls of the school and the classrooms.	
The walls of the school and the classrooms ———————————————————————————————————	
3- My students had made many mistakes last writing.	
Many mistakes	
4- The president builds two hospitals every five years in this city.	
Two hospitals	
5-The patient has taken the advice of the doctor into consideration	
The advice of the doctor	
6- They have considered him as the leader of the school before his accident.	
He	

7-The Smiths didn't allow pets such as dogs and cats in the house.

8-The committee will invite the prime minister for a TV interview.

Pets such as dogs and cats ___

The prime minister_

ANSWERS

Ex. 1 1. Rule A: object + modal + be (no change) +Past Participle 1. should be selected for the next African cup of nations by the coach. 2. must be avoided. 3. will be sent tomorrow. Rule B: object + am/is/are+ Past Participle 1. is made every morning for the kids by the maid. 2. are sent to the 32 university department every year by the headmaster. Rule C: object + was/ were + Past Participle 1. were sent yesterday by the groom. 2. was discovered by doctors. Rule D: object + am/is/are+ being + Past Participle 1. is being prepared now by Mona. 2. are being taken at the moment. Rule E: object + was/ were + being + Past Participle 1. were being made to help children speak English by the club members. 2. was being built for elderly people by the local authorities. 3. was being repaired yesterday by the mechanic. Rule F: object + have/ has +been+ Past Participle 1. has been founded in this region. 2. have been written recently. 3. have been grown in this place by the farmers. Rule G: object + had+ been + Past Participle 1. had been prepared for children by 33 Julia. 2. had been given to brilliant students. 3. had been printed by the writer. Ex. 2 1. may be recycled by the members of the association. 2. was arrested last weekend by the police. 3. will be built in our city by a foreign NGO. 4. have been made by Mark. 5. was cancelled because of the bad weather. 6. are being typed at the moment. 7. was kept in the refrigerator. 8. has been done by Mary. 9. are written to the boss. 10. was posted on Facebook yesterday by Sandra. Ex. 1 1. handed 2.be 3. published 4. was 5. been 6. (by him)/ nothing Ex. 2 1.a 2.a 3.b 4.b 5.b 6.a Ex. 3 1. were helped by some international NGOs. 2. are being painted. 3. had been made last 34 writing, 4, are built every five years in this city, 5, has been taken into consideration by the patient. 6. has been considered as the leader of the school before his accident. 7. were not allowed in the Smith's house. 8. will be invited for a TV interview by the committee.