

Active passive

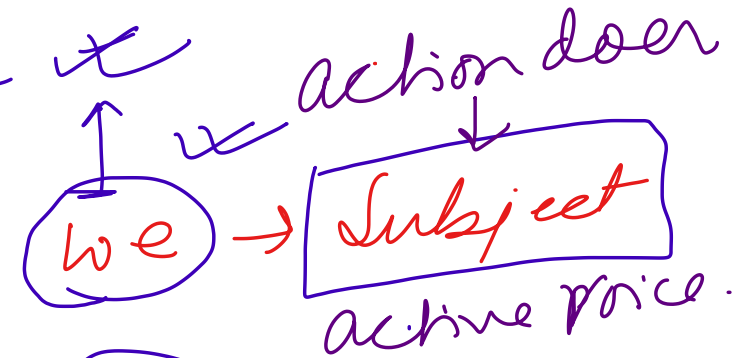
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action doer

We are playing

cricket

who are we talking about?



cricket is being played by us

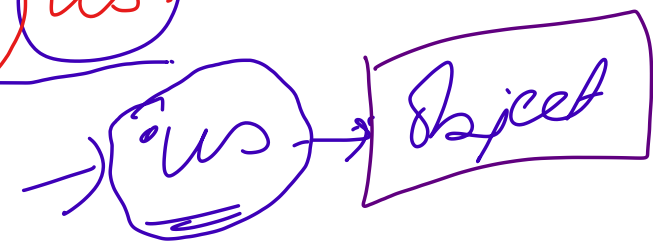
who are we talking about?

passive voice

object

action doer

us



Rules:

Active

Convert

Passive

go went
gone

1. Subject is converted into object
2. Verb form is changed. → be + participle
↓
helping verb
3. pronoun / we / us - He - his.
thrd. person. / second person.
4. by. z
s. tense will not change (time) → present / present
past / past

Tense	Active	Passive
Present	He <u>washes</u> the black car.	The black car <u>is</u> <u>washed</u> <u>by</u> <u>him</u> .
Present continuous	He <u>is</u> <u>washing</u> the black car.	The black car <u>is</u> <u>being</u> <u>washed</u> <u>by</u> <u>him</u> .
Present perfect	He <u>has</u> <u>washed</u> the black car.	The black car <u>has</u> <u>been</u> <u>washed</u> .
Past	He <u>washed</u> the black car.	The black car <u>was</u> <u>washed</u> <u>by</u> <u>him</u> .
Past cont	He <u>was</u> <u>washing</u> the black car.	The black car <u>was</u> <u>being</u> <u>washed</u> <u>by</u> <u>him</u> .
Past perfect	He <u>had</u> <u>washed</u> the black car.	The black car <u>had</u> <u>been</u> <u>washed</u> <u>by</u> <u>him</u> .
Future	He <u>will</u> <u>have</u> <u>washed</u> the black car.	The black car <u>will</u> <u>have</u> <u>been</u> <u>washed</u> <u>by</u> <u>him</u> .
Future (going to)	He <u>is</u> <u>going to</u> <u>wash</u> the black car.	The black car <u>is</u> <u>going to</u> <u>be</u> <u>washed</u> <u>by</u> <u>him</u> .

Few other things to note:

① Does Seema

be + parti object - Subject -
like painting?

Is painting liked by Seema?

↓
helping Verb -
past → helping

Did

you buy the vegetables?

plural.

is / was
are / were

Vegetables.

Were the vegetables bought by you?

whom did you greet at the party?
↓
action → Object

who were greeted at the party by you?

③ bring in the culprits

Subject - missing

assume → use "let"

let the culprits be brought in

④ The accident happened.
object - ?? When there is no object it cannot
be changed into passive.

perfect do not 2000 objects.

Rewrite the given sentences in Passive voice. Sometimes there are two possible answers.

They don't speak English in this shop.

In this shop English is not spoken by them.

Kevin asked Dennis a question.

A Question was asked to Dennis by Dennis was asked a Question by Kevin.
Somebody built the house last year.

The house was built by somebody last year.

Max will look after him. third person.

He will be looked after by Max

Somebody broke into our bungalow last Friday.

Our bungalow was broken into by somebody last Friday -

perfect
S has he done the homework?
→ has the homework been done by him?
has/have, will/shall/
may/can does not
change.

This time there are two answers:

1. John gave a bar of chocolate to Jill. ↖

a: A bar of chocolate was given to Jill by John.

b: Jill was given a bar of chocolate by John.

2. I ^{past} lent a pencil to Graham.

a: A pencil was lent to Graham by me

b: Graham was lent a pencil by me.

3. Fiona ^{past} told the truth to Julian.

a: The truth was told to Julian by Fiona.

b: Julian was told the truth by Fiona.

4. They ^{past} offered the ^o job to ^o Simon.

a: The job was offered to Simon by them.

b: Simon was offered the job by them.

5. The boss ^{show} showed the ^o new computer to Anna. ^{show, showed, shown}

a: Anna was shown the new computer by the boss.

b: The new computer was shown to Anna by the boss.