

## Active / Passive Voice

➤ **Active:** The children **saw** the movie  
                   subject           verb     Object

➤ **Passive:** The movie **was seen** by the children  
                   subject           verb                   by + agent

- **Form:** The passive is formed with the auxiliary "to be" (in the appropriate tense) + past participle ( of the main verb).

- **Example:** Toyota cars **are made** in Japan  
   to be + past participle

✓ Passive sentence

- **The Rule:** The passive voice is formed by using a form of the auxiliary verb "be" (be, am, is, are, was, were, being, been) followed by the past participle of the main verb.

Active		Passive
A committee <b>chooses</b> the winner		The winner <b>is chosen</b> by a committee

TENSE	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
<b>Present Simple</b>	I <b>do</b> my homework.	My homework <b>is done</b> .
<b>Present Continuous</b>	I'm <b>doing</b> my homework.	My homework <b>is being done</b> .
<b>Past Simple</b>	I <b>did</b> my homework.	My homework <b>was done</b> .
<b>Past Continuous</b>	I <b>was doing</b> my homework.	My homework <b>was being done</b> .
<b>Present Perfect</b>	I <b>have done</b> my homework.	My homework <b>has been done</b> .
<b>Past Perfect</b>	I <b>had done</b> my homework.	My homework <b>had been done</b> .

**Turn into passive:**

1. He sings a song.

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2. They are presenting an award now.

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3. They announced the winner's name.

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4. She saw him.

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5. A thief stole my money.

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