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Worksheet No:15	Topic: Active & Passive Voice	Note: To be done in CW

- ✓ Voice is the property of verbs that tells us whether the subject in a sentence is actively performing the action, or passively receiving the action.



ACTIVE VOICE:

- ✓ **Definition :** An active voice is a sentence in which a verb shows that subject does an action.

Remember:

- The subject of a sentence in an active form is at the starting of the sentence.
- The subject is followed by the form of 'to be', verb, and object
- We can say **that** verb is in the Active Voice.
- An active voice tells clearly about the actor who has done it.

✓ **Pattern of sentence:**

- **Subject+ Verb+ Object**

- ✓ Example: My son has built a website.

- ✓ In the above sentence, we have a **subject** (my son), a **verb** (has built), and the **object** of the verb (website).

PASSIVE VOICE:

- ✓ **Definition:** Passive voice is the sentence in which the form of verb shows that an action is done to the subject.

Remember:

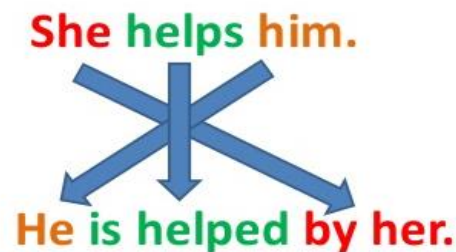
- When we change the sentence from active to passive voice, the object becomes the subject.
- We can use sentences with only transitive verbs **in** passive voice that is we can change the sentences having objects into this voice.
- This form may **or** may not tell clearly about the actor who has done it.
- To make clear the action who has done it we should add 'by'

✓ **Pattern of sentence:**



- ✓ The pattern of a sentence in this voice-
- ✓ Subject+ form of 'to be' + past participle of verb+ by + object
- ✓ Example:
A website has been built by my son.

- ✓ In the above sentence, we have-
 - the direct object of the verb (a website)
 - the verb is in passive form (has been built)
 - The subject is missing but we can add 'by' and make the subject clear.



Ex.1. Identify the voice whether the following sentences are in Active Voice or Passive Voice:

1. A letter is written by him.
2. She helps the poor.
3. The gardener plucked the flowers.
4. The cubs are looked after by the lioness.
5. The peon opened the gate.
6. My mother gives us piano lessons every day.
7. A motor car is driven by her.
8. Reena does not sing a song.
9. Are animals loved by children?
10. The postman delivers our letter.



Ex. 2. Are these sentences written in Active or Passive?

1. Steven likes to play Baseball. (Active / Passive)
2. The homework is completed by the students. (Active / Passive)
3. French is spoken by Russians. (Active / Passive)
4. My friend speaks three languages. (Active / Passive)
5. The students were scolded by the teacher. (Active / Passive)

WEB RESOURCE:

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