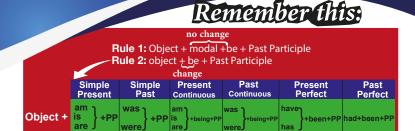
Passive Voice



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 _

Past Continuous	Rule:
1- The club members were making great efforts to help children speak English.	
Great efforts	
2- The local authorities were building a charitable	e house for elderly people.
A charitable house	
3- The mechanic was repairing the car yesterday.	
The car	
Present Perfect	Rule:
1. They have founded a new association in this re	egion.
A new association	
2. He has written two novels recently.	
Two novels —	
3. The farmer has grown the grapes in this place.	
The grapes —	
G Past Perfect	Rule:
1- Julia had prepared lunch for children.	,
Lunch	
2-They had given some prizes to brilliant studen	
Some prizes ————————————————————————————————————	
3-The writer had printed the new edition of the	
The new edition of the book	
EXERCISE 2 Re-write these sentences as so	uggested.
1. The members of the association may recycle the	ne factory waste.
The factory waste	
2. The police arrested the thief last weekend.	
The thief ————————————————————————————————————	
3. A foreign NGO will build a school for disabled	•
4. Mark has made two spelling mistakes.	
5. Because of the bad weather, the coach cancell The match	
6. He is typing the letters at the moment.	
7. Last night, the housemaid kept the milk in the	
8. Mary has done her homework.	
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9. He writes two reports every month to the boss	
Every month, two reports	
10. Sandra posted the video on Facebook yester	
The video	

QUIZ 12

Quiz on Passive Voice

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EXERCISE 1 Correct the underlined mistakes and then re-wri	te 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	ζ.	
5- Two players have <u>being</u> selected by the coach for the next tou	rnament.	
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. The project ————————————————————————————————————	a- will not be finished b- would not be finished	
2- Some rich people give money to the poor every year. Money ————————————————————————————————————	a- is given b- was given	
3- The journalist is taking pictures of the star now. Pictures of the star ———— now by the journalist.	a- is being taken b- are being taken	
4- They made a lot of progress in the project. A lot of progressin the project.	a- has been made b- was made	
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. Procedures ———— to fight unemployment.	a- should be taken 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	on.	
The advice of the doctor ————————————————————————————————————		

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_