**ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE**

**Active voice**: In active sentences, the subject is active or the subject performs the actions.

**For example**

The cow (**Subject**) is eating (**Verb**) grass (**Object**).—**Active Voice**

**Passive voice**: In passive sentences, the subject is no longer active or the subject is acted upon by the verb.

**For example**

Grass (**Subject**) is being eaten (**Verb**) by the cow (**Object**).—**Passive Voice**

**Also Read:** [**Active Voice and Passive Voice Complete Exercises in PDF**](http://careersplay.com/active-voice-and-passive-voice-exercises-with-answer-pdf/)

**Active and passive voice, worksheets, rules, examples (PDF)**

**Active and passive voice with tenses**

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| [**Simple Present Tense**](http://careersplay.com/what-is-simple-present-tense-with-examples/) |
| **is,am,are+3rd verb** |
| Active Voice | Passive Voice |
| He **lights** the candle. | The candle **is lighted** by him. |
| He **does not light** the candle. | The candle **is not lighted** by him. |
| **Do** you **eat** meat? | **Is** meat **eaten** by you? |
| [**Present Continuous Tense**](http://careersplay.com/what-is-past-continuous-tense-with-examples/) |
| **is,am,are+being+3rd verb** |
| Active Voice | Passive Voice |
| I **am driving** a car. | A car **is being driven** by me. |
| I **am not driving** a car. | A car **is not being driven** by me. |
| **Am** I **driving** a car? | **Is** a car **being driven** by me? |
| [**Present Perfect Tense**](http://careersplay.com/what-is-present-perfect-tense-with-examples/) |
| **has,have+been+3rd verb** |
| Active Voice | Passive Voice |
| She **has stolen** my book. | My book **has been stolen** by her. |
| She **has not stolen** my book. | My book **has not been stolen** by her. |
| **Has** she **stolen** my book? | **Has** my book **been stolen** by her? |
| [**Simple Past Tense**](http://careersplay.com/what-is-simple-past-tense-rules-and-its-uses-with-examples/) |
| **was,were+3rd verb** |
| Active Voice | Passive Voice |
| She **finished** work. | Work **was finished** by her. |
| She did not **finish** work. | Work **was not finished** by her. |
| **Did** she **finish** work? | **Was** work **finished** by her? |
| [**Past Continuous Tense**](http://careersplay.com/what-is-past-continuous-tense-with-examples/) |
| **was,were+being+3rd verb** |
| Active Voice | Passive Voice |
| He **was revising** his books. | His books **were being revised** by him. |
| He **was not revising** his books. | His books **were not being revised** by him. |
| Was he **revising** his books? | **Were his** books **being** **revised** by him? |
| [**Past Perfect Tense**](http://careersplay.com/what-is-past-perfect-tense-rules-and-structure-with-examples/) |
| **had+been+3rd verb** |
| Active Voice | Passive Voice |
| I **had completed** the assignment. | The assignment **had been completed** by me. |
| I **had not completed** the assignment. | The assignment **had not been completed** by me. |
| **Had I completed** the assignment? | **Had** the assignment **been completed** by me? |
| [**Simple Future Tense**](http://careersplay.com/what-is-simple-future-tense-rules-structure-and-examples/) |
| **will,shall+be+3rd verb** |
| Active Voice | Passive Voice |
| My uncle **will** pay my tuition fee. | My tuition fee **will be paid** by my uncle. |
| My uncle **will not** pay my tuition fee. | My tuition fee **will not be paid** by my uncle. |
| **Will** my uncle pay my tuition fee? | **Will** my tuition fee **be paid** by my uncle? |
| [**Future Perfect Tense**](http://careersplay.com/what-is-future-perfect-tense-rules-and-uses-with-examples/) |
| **will, shall+ have been+3rd verb** |
| Active Voice | Passive Voice |
| We **shall have** **done** our home-work. | Our home -work **shall have been done** by us. |
| We **shall not have** **done** our home-work. | Our home -work **shall not have been done** by us. |
| **Shall** We **have** **done** our home –work? | **Shall** our home -work **have been done** by us? |