



English

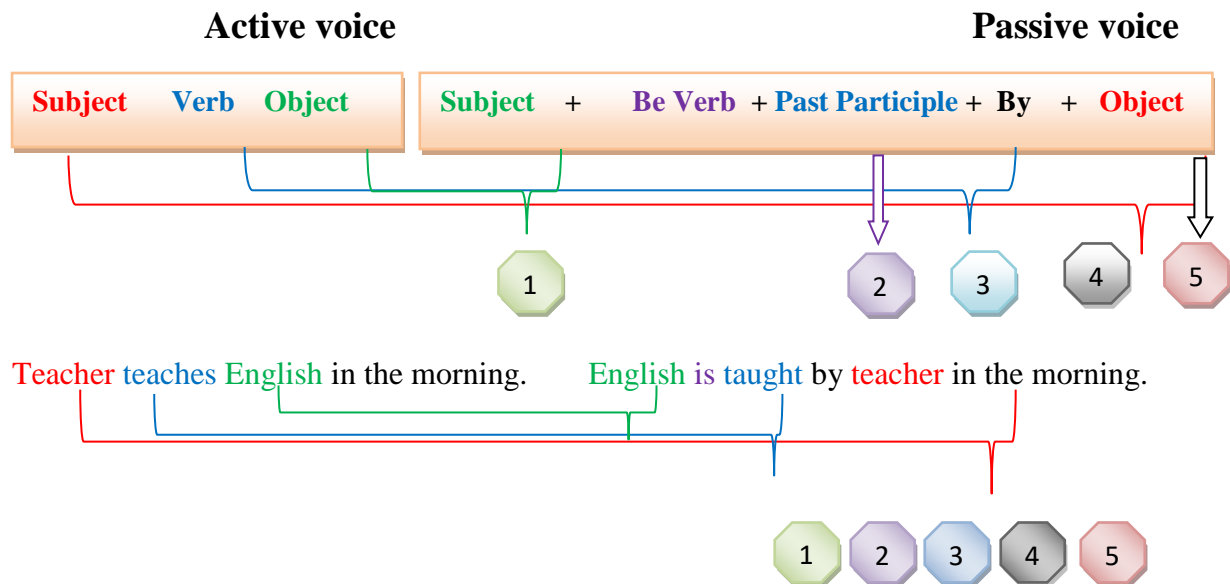


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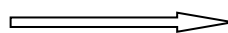




Lesson-27 Let's learn simple present sentences in passive

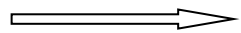


They make butter from milk



Butter is made from milk

We take photos



Photos are taken by us

Key changes

- 1st Object becomes Subject
- 2nd Add a be verb
- 3rd Verb changes to participle
- 4th Add "By" preposition
- 5th Subject becomes object

Active Voice	Passive Voice
I	Me
We	Us
You	You
They	Them
He	Him
She	Her
It	It

Be Verbs			
Subject	Present	Past	Future
I	am	was	will be
We	are	were	
You			
They			
He	is	was	
She			
It			

Activity 27.1

Match correct sentences

A

1. He opens the door.
2. Mother waters the flower plants.
3. We play volleyball.
4. I draw pictures.
5. They wear blue shoes.
6. They sing the song.

B

- a) . Blue shoes are worn by them.
- b). Pictures are drawn by me.
- c). The song is sung by them.
- d). The door is opened by him.
- e). Volleyball is played by us.
- f). The flower plants are watered by
-mother.

Activity 27.2

Study each pair of the following sentences. They are written in simple present tense. Fill in the blanks using the active or the passive forms of the verbs in simple present. One is done for you.



harvest

sell

roast

wash

fry

boil

1. Farmers usually **harvest** wheat in June.
Wheat **is** usually **harvested** by farmers in June.
2. Our greengrocer _____ the best quality vegetables.
The best quality vegetables _____ by our greengrocer.
3. Village women still _____ their bread at home.
Bread _____ still _____ at home by the village women.
4. Workers still _____ cotton by hand in Sri Lanka.
Cotton _____ still _____ by hand.



5. People _____ potato chips in corn oil in Turkey.
Potato chips _____ in corn oil in Turkey.
6. Some people _____ water in a kettle to make quick tea.
Water _____ usually _____ in a kettle to make quick tea.

Activity 27.3

Change the following sentences into passive voice

01. People play football in many countries.

02. My sister sweeps her room every day.

03. They sell string hoppers in the evening.

04. Someone brings flowers every day.

05. They grow coconuts in the coastal areas.

06. Children hear folk stories at the preschool.

07. My mother prepares a special dinner on Saturdays.

08. Jane brings the class register from the office.
