GRADE 6 | ENGLISH WORKSHEET

Active and Passive Voice

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What is voice?

Voice shows whether the subject **does** the action (**active**) or **receives** the action (**passive**).

ACTIVE VOICE - the subject does the action.
Pattern: Subject + Verb + Object
Example: **Ali kicks the ball.**

PASSIVE VOICE - the subject receives the action.
Pattern: Object + is/am/are/was/were/will be + 3rd form of verb + by + doer
Example: **The ball is kicked by Ali.**

3 Steps: Active to Passive

1. Find the subject, verb and object.
2. Move the object to the front. Put the subject at the end with **by**.
3. Add the correct helping verb + 3rd form of the main verb.
Ali (subject) kicks (verb) the ball (object) → **The ball is kicked by Ali.**

Passive in 3 Tenses (keep the same tense)

Present: Usman reads a book. → A book **is read** by Usman.
Past: Bilal wrote a letter. → A letter **was written** by Bilal.
Future: Zain will clean the room. → The room **will be cleaned** by Zain.

Pronouns change: I → me, we → us, he → him, she → her, they → them. *(They invited us. → We were invited by them.)*

Practice at Home

A. Change into passive voice.

1. Hamza plays cricket.

2. Saad ate the apple.

3. Daniyal will paint the picture.

4. Faizan cleaned the board.

B. Change into active voice.

1. The window was broken by Umar.

2. A story is told by Hassan.

3. The homework will be done by Ali.

C. Write 2 sentences of your own in active voice, then change them into passive.

Tip: Ask "Who did it?" If the doer comes first, it is active. If the receiver comes first, it is passive.