

Passive voice



Active voice

- The subject of a sentence is the person or thing we talk about.
- When the subject does something, we use ACTIVE VOICE



Passive voice

- It is used when the subject is not the doer of an action.
- We put the receiver of an action as the subject.
- We put the doer of an action as the object.

Subject (receiver)

Passive verb
(It can be in diff. tenses)

Object (Doer)

- E.g.: *Good luck flowers* are sold *by people*.

The form of passive voice

-It is formed by: be + past participle

Active	Passive
Collect	Is/are collected
Perform	Is/are performed
Decorate	Is/are decorated
Light	Is/are lit
Sweep	Is/are swept
Burn	Is/are burnt

Practice



People **eat** moon cakes at Mid-Autumn Festival

Moon cakes **are eaten** (by people) at Mid-Autumn festival



People **sweep** graves with brooms at Ching Ming Festival.

Graves **are swept** with brooms (by people) at Ching Ming Festival.



People light **lanterns** at Mid-Autumn Festivals.

Lanterns are lit (by people) at Mid-Autumn Festivals

**GAME
TIME!**



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People sweep graves.

Graves Are swept.

Is
swept

Are
swept

Sweep

Swept

People buy some flowers

Some flowers Are bought.

Is
bought

bought

Are
bought

Buied

Miss Lee paints a picture.

A picture is painted by Miss Lee.

Painted

Are
painted

Paint

Is painted

The brother make a cake.

A cake Is made by the brother.

maked

Is
made

Are
made

Is
make

John buys some new clothes.

Some new clothes Are bought by John

bought

Is
bought

Are
bought

Be
bought

The family clean the house

The house *Is cleaned by the family.*

Is cleaned by the family

Are cleaned by the family

Cleaned by the family

Clean by the family

Mr. Chan places some flowers

Some flowers *Are placed by Mr. Chan*

Placed by Mr. Chan

Is Placed by Mr. Chan

Are placed by Mr. Chan

Are place by Mr. Chan

Sally throws the old things.

The old things *Are thrown by Sally*.

Are threw by Sally

Is thrown by Sally

Thrown by Sally

Are Thrown by Sally

Peter draws a car

*A car is drawn by Peter*_____.

A car is drew by Peter

A car is drawn by Peter

Peter is drawn by a car

Peter is drew by a car

Mr. and Mrs. Wu bake a cake

A cake is baked by Mr. and Mrs. Wu.

A cake are baked by Mr. and Mrs. Wu

A cake is baked by Mr. and Mrs. Wu

A cake baked by Mr. and Mrs. Wu

A cake bake by Mr. and Mrs. Wu.