

100 Examples of Voice Change with Analysis

Active to Passive

1.

Active: She writes a letter.

Passive: A letter is written by her.

Analysis: Present simple → “writes” becomes “is written”. Object “a letter” becomes subject.

2.

Active: They play football.

Passive: Football is played by them.

Analysis: Present simple plural → “play” changes to “is played”.

3.

Active: He is reading a book.

Passive: A book is being read by him.

Analysis: Present continuous → “is reading” changes to “is being read”.

4.

Active: The teacher teaches English.

Passive: English is taught by the teacher.

Analysis: Present simple → “teaches” becomes “is taught”.

5.

Active: She is singing a song.

Passive: A song is being sung by her.

Analysis: Present continuous → “is singing” → “is being sung”.

6.

Active: He has completed the work.

Passive: The work has been completed by him.

Analysis: Present perfect → “has completed” → “has been completed”.

7.

Active: They are watching a movie.

Passive: A movie is being watched by them.

Analysis: Present continuous → “are watching” → “is being watched”.

8.

Active: She cooks dinner every day.

Passive: Dinner is cooked by her every day.

Analysis: Habitual present simple → “cooks” → “is cooked”.

9.

Active: He was cleaning the room.

Passive: The room was being cleaned by him.

Analysis: Past continuous → “was cleaning” → “was being cleaned”.

10.

Active: The boy broke the window.

Passive: The window was broken by the boy.

Analysis: Past simple → “broke” → “was broken”.

11.

Active: They had finished the project.

Passive: The project had been finished by them.

Analysis: Past perfect → “had finished” → “had been finished”.

12.

Active: He will write a poem.

Passive: A poem will be written by him.

Analysis: Future simple → “will write” → “will be written”.

13.

Active: They will help us.

Passive: We will be helped by them.

Analysis: Future simple → “will help” → “will be helped”.

14.

Active: She can solve the problem.

Passive: The problem can be solved by her.

Analysis: Modal verb → “can solve” → “can be solved”.

15.

Active: They must complete the work.

Passive: The work must be completed by them.

Analysis: Modal verb → “must complete” → “must be completed”.

16.

Active: People speak English all over the world.

Passive: English is spoken all over the world.

Analysis: General truth present simple → “speak” → “is spoken”.

17.

Active: He is repairing the car.

Passive: The car is being repaired by him.

Analysis: Present continuous → “is repairing” → “is being repaired”.

18.

Active: They were playing cricket.

Passive: Cricket was being played by them.

Analysis: Past continuous → “were playing” → “was being played”.

19.

Active: She has written many poems.

Passive: Many poems have been written by her.

Analysis: Present perfect plural → “has written” → “have been written”.

20.

Active: The police arrested the thief.

Passive: The thief was arrested by the police.

Analysis: Past simple → “arrested” → “was arrested”.

21.

Active: They are building a bridge.

Passive: A bridge is being built by them.

Analysis: Present continuous → “are building” → “is being built”.

22.

Active: She painted the picture.

Passive: The picture was painted by her.

Analysis: Past simple → “painted” → “was painted”.

23.

Active: He has eaten the mango.

Passive: The mango has been eaten by him.

Analysis: Present perfect → “has eaten” → “has been eaten”.

24.

Active: The gardener waters the plants.

Passive: The plants are watered by the gardener.

Analysis: Present simple → “waters” → “are watered”.

25.

Active: She will deliver the speech.

Passive: The speech will be delivered by her.

Analysis: Future simple → “will deliver” → “will be delivered”.

26.

Active: They had completed the work.

Passive: The work had been completed by them.

Analysis: Past perfect → “had completed” → “had been completed”.

27.

Active: He is writing a story.

Passive: A story is being written by him.

Analysis: Present continuous → “is writing” → “is being written”.

28.

Active: She was singing a song.

Passive: A song was being sung by her.

Analysis: Past continuous → “was singing” → “was being sung”.

29.

Active: They will finish the project soon.

Passive: The project will be finished soon by them.

Analysis: Future simple → “will finish” → “will be finished”.

30.

Active: He can drive the car.

Passive: The car can be driven by him.

Analysis: Modal verb → “can drive” → “can be driven”.

31.

Active: People admire brave men.

Passive: Brave men are admired.

Analysis: Present simple → “admire”
→ “are admired”.

32.

Active: She was cooking dinner.

Passive: Dinner was being cooked by her.

Analysis: Past continuous → “was cooking” → “was being cooked”.

33.

Active: They have won the match.

Passive: The match has been won by them.

Analysis: Present perfect → “have won” → “has been won”.

34.

Active: He will buy a new car.

Passive: A new car will be bought by him.

Analysis: Future simple → “will buy”
→ “will be bought”.

35.

Active: She is watching TV.

Passive: TV is being watched by her.

Analysis: Present continuous → “is watching” → “is being watched”.

36.

Active: They had written the letter.

Passive: The letter had been written by them.

Analysis: Past perfect → “had written” → “had been written”.

37.

Active: He teaches mathematics.

Passive: Mathematics is taught by him.

Analysis: Present simple → “teaches”
→ “is taught”.

38.

Active: She was cleaning the room.

Passive: The room was being cleaned by her.

Analysis: Past continuous → “was cleaning” → “was being cleaned”.

39.

Active: They will solve the problem.

Passive: The problem will be solved by them.

Analysis: Future simple → “will solve” → “will be solved”.

40.

Active: He could play the piano.

Passive: The piano could be played by him.

Analysis: Modal verb → “could play” → “could be played”.

41.

Active: The students are writing essays.

Passive: Essays are being written by the students.

Analysis: Present continuous → “are writing” → “are being written”.

42.

Active: She opened the door.

Passive: The door was opened by her.

Analysis: Past simple → “opened” → “was opened”.

43.

Active: He has solved the question.

Passive: The question has been solved by him.

Analysis: Present perfect → “has solved” → “has been solved”.

44.

Active: The farmer grows rice.

Passive: Rice is grown by the farmer.

Analysis: Present simple → “grows” → “is grown”.

45.

Active: They will organize the event.

Passive: The event will be organized by them.

Analysis: Future simple → “will organize” → “will be organized”.

46.

Active: She had completed the homework.

Passive: The homework had been completed by her.

Analysis: Past perfect → “had completed” → “had been completed”.

47.

Active: He is learning French.

Passive: French is being learned by him.

Analysis: Present continuous → “is learning” → “is being learned”.

49.

Active: They have cleaned the room.

Passive: The room has been cleaned by them.

Analysis: Present perfect → “have cleaned” → “has been cleaned”.

48.

Active: The dog chased the cat.

Passive: The cat was chased by the dog.

Analysis: Past simple → “chased” → “was chased”.

50.

Active: He will tell a story.

Passive: A story will be told by him.

Analysis: Future simple → “will tell” → “will be told”.

Passive to Active

51.

Passive: The letter was written by her.

Active: She wrote the letter.

Analysis: Past simple passive → “was written” → Active past simple → “wrote”.

52.

Passive: The book is being read by him.

Active: He is reading the book.

Analysis: Present continuous passive → “is being read” → Active present continuous → “is reading”.

53.

Passive: The homework has been completed by the students.

Active: The students have completed the homework.

Analysis: Present perfect passive → “has been completed” → Active present perfect → “have completed”.

54.

Passive: The match will be played tomorrow by the team.

Active: The team will play the match tomorrow.

Analysis: Future simple passive → “will be played” → Active future simple → “will play”

55.

Passive: The thief was caught by the police.

Active: The police caught the thief.

Analysis: Past simple passive → “was caught” → Active past simple → “caught”.

56.

Passive: The song is sung by her.

Active: She sings the song.

Analysis: Present simple passive → “is sung” → Active present simple → “sings”.

57.

Passive: The work had been finished by them.

Active: They had finished the work.

Analysis: Past perfect passive → “had been finished” → Active past perfect → “had finished”.

58.

Passive: A story will be told by him.

Active: He will tell a story.

Analysis: Future simple passive → “will be told” → Active future simple → “will tell”.

59.

Passive: The house was being painted by the workers.

Active: The workers were painting the house.

Analysis: Past continuous passive → “was being painted” → Active past continuous → “were painting”.

60.

Passive: The road is cleaned every day by them.

Active: They clean the road every day.

Analysis: Present simple passive → “is cleaned” → Active present simple → “clean”.

61.

Passive: The door is being knocked at by someone.

Active: Someone is knocking at the door.

Analysis: Present continuous passive → “is being knocked at” → Active present continuous → “is knocking”.

62.

Passive: The food was cooked by the chef.

Active: The chef cooked the food.

Analysis: Past simple passive → “was cooked” → Active past simple → “cooked”.

63.

Passive: The letter will be posted by me.

Active: I will post the letter.

Analysis: Future simple passive → “will be posted” → Active future simple → “will post”.

64.

Passive: The house had been built by the workers.

Active: The workers had built the house.

Analysis: Past perfect passive → “had been built” → Active past perfect → “had built”.

65.

Passive: The picture is drawn by the child.

Active: The child draws the picture.

Analysis: Present simple passive → “is drawn” → Active present simple → “draws”.

66.

Passive: The movie is being watched by them.

Active: They are watching the movie.

Analysis: Present continuous passive → “is being watched” → Active present continuous → “are watching”.

67.

Passive: The project has been completed by the team.

Active: The team has completed the project.

Analysis: Present perfect passive → “has been completed” → Active present perfect → “has completed”.

68.

Passive: The boy was being scolded by the teacher.

Active: The teacher was scolding the boy.

Analysis: Past continuous passive → “was being scolded” → Active past continuous → “was scolding”.

69.

Passive: The truth will be known by all.

Active: All will know the truth.

Analysis: Future simple passive → “will be known” → Active future simple → “will know”.

70.

Passive: The thief has been arrested by the police.

Active: The police have arrested the thief.

Analysis: Present perfect passive → “has been arrested” → Active present perfect → “have arrested”.

71.

Passive: A prize was given to him by the principal.

Active: The principal gave him a prize.

Analysis: Past simple passive → “was given” → Active past simple → “gave”.

72.

Passive: The letter is written by me every day.

Active: I write the letter every day.

Analysis: Present simple passive → “is written” → Active present simple → “write”.

73.

Passive: The door had been locked by her.

Active: She had locked the door.

Analysis: Past perfect passive → “had been locked” → Active past perfect → “had locked”.

74.

Passive: The invitation will be sent by them.

Active: They will send the invitation.

Analysis: Future simple passive → “will be sent” → Active future simple → “will send”.

75.

Passive: The patient is being treated by the doctor.

Active: The doctor is treating the patient.

Analysis: Present continuous passive → “is being treated” → Active present continuous → “is treating”.

76.

Passive: The glass was broken by him.

Active: He broke the glass.

Analysis: Past simple passive → “was broken” → Active past simple → “broke”.

77.

Passive: The work will have been completed by the evening.

Active: They will have completed the work by the evening.

Analysis: Future perfect passive → “will have been completed” → Active future perfect → “will have completed”.

78.

Passive: The road is repaired every year by the corporation.

Active: The corporation repairs the road every year.

Analysis: Present simple passive → “is repaired” → Active present simple → “repairs”.

79.

Passive: The hill was being climbed by the tourists.

Active: The tourists were climbing the hill.

Analysis: Past continuous passive → “was being climbed” → Active past continuous → “were climbing”.

80.

Passive: The poem has been recited by the student.

Active: The student has recited the poem.

Analysis: Present perfect passive → “has been recited” → Active present perfect → “has recited”.

Special Cases

Imperatives (Commands / Requests)

81.

Active: Close the door.

Passive: Let the door be closed.

Analysis: Imperative active → Passive begins with *Let + object + be + V3*.

82.

Active: Do the work.

Passive: Let the work be done.

Analysis: Imperative with simple verb → Passive uses “Let ... be + past participle”.

83.

Active: Help the poor.

Passive: Let the poor be helped.

Analysis: Command imperative →
Passive uses “Let ... be helped”.

84.

Active: Please keep quiet.

Passive: You are requested to keep quiet.

Analysis: Polite request → Passive changes to *You are requested to*

85.

Active: Don't waste time.

Passive: Let not time be wasted.

Analysis: Negative imperative →
Passive begins with *Let not*

86.

Active: Call him at once.

Passive: Let him be called at once.

Analysis: Imperative active →
Passive imperative *Let him be called.*

Interrogatives (Questions)

87.

Active: Who wrote this book?

Passive: By whom was this book written?

Analysis: Interrogative subject → Passive begins with *By whom*

88.

Active: Did she complete the project?

Passive: Was the project completed by her?

Analysis: Yes/No question → Passive shifts auxiliary before subject.

89.

Active: When will they announce the results?

Passive: When will the results be announced (by them)?

Analysis: Wh-question → Passive keeps question word first.

90.

Active: Is he singing the song?

Passive: Is the song being sung by him?

Analysis: Present continuous interrogative → Passive continuous form.

91.

Active: Has she finished the task?

Passive: Has the task been finished by her?

Analysis: Present perfect interrogative → Passive *been* + *V3*.

92.

Active: Who will help you?

Passive: By whom will you be helped?

Analysis: “Who” as subject → Becomes *By whom* in passive.

Double Object Constructions

93.

Active: She gave me a gift.

Passive 1: I was given a gift by her.

Passive 2: A gift was given to me by her.

Analysis: Double objects → Either indirect or direct object can be made subject.

94.

Active: They told us a story.

Passive 1: We were told a story by them.

Passive 2: A story was told to us by them.

Analysis: Two possible passives.

95.

Active: The teacher taught the students grammar.

Passive 1: The students were taught grammar by the teacher.

Passive 2: Grammar was taught to the students by the teacher.

Analysis: Both objects can be promoted.

96.

Active: He offered me a job.

Passive 1: I was offered a job by him.

Passive 2: A job was offered to me by him.

Analysis: Two correct passive forms.

97.

Active: She asked me a question.

Passive 1: I was asked a question by her.

Passive 2: A question was asked of me by her.

Analysis: Double object → Both passives are acceptable.

Agentless Passives (By-phrase omitted)

98.

Active: People speak English all over the world.

Passive: English is spoken all over the world.

Analysis: Agent “people” is general
→ Omitted in passive.

99.

Active: They built this bridge in 2010.

Passive: This bridge was built in 2010.

Analysis: Agent “they” not important
→ Omitted.

100.

Active: Someone has stolen my wallet.

Passive: My wallet has been stolen.

Analysis: Unknown agent → Passive omits “by someone”.