TRANSFORMATION OF SENTENCES (ACTIVE/PASSIVE)

EXPLANATIONS

1. (4) In **Passive Voice**, the structure will be as follows:
   Sub. (Ob. of Active) + should + be + V₃
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓
   Promises should be kept
   [by one] not required

2. (2) **Active Sent. in the Simple Pr.** has the following structure:
   Sub. + V₁ + Ob.
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓
   People in Egypt speak Arabic
   In **Passive**, the structure will be as follows:
   Sub. (Ob. of Active) + is/am/are + V₃ +
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓
   Arabic is spoken
   Ob. (Sub. of Active) ↓
   in Egypt

3. (2) The structure of **Passive Sent. with Mod.** is as follows:
   Sub. + Mod. + be + V₃ + by
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓
   The poor must be looked after by
   + Ob.
   ↓
   society
   In **Active**, the structure will be as follows:
   Sub. (Ob. of Passive) + Mod. + V₁
   ↓
   Society must look after
   Ob. (Sub. of Passive)
   ↓
   the poor

4. (4) The **Passive Sent. with Modals** will have the following structure:
   Sub. (Ob. of Active) + Mod. + be + V₃

5. (1) The Active structure of **Int. Sent.** is as follows
   Q.wd + Sub. + V₁ + Ob.
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓
   Can we rely on him?
   The **Passive** structure will be as follows:
   Q.wd + Sub. (Ob. of Active) + be + V₃
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓
   Can he be relied on?
   [by + Ob. may be ignored]

6. (4) The **Passive sent., of Int. sent. → wh (Q.wd.)** will be as follows:
   Q.wd + is/are + Ob₁ + V₃ + Ob₂
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓
   By whom are you taught English
   [who changes to By whom]

7. (2) The **Imp.Sent. in the Passive Voice** has the following structure:
   Let + not + Sub. (Ob. of Active) + be + V₃
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓
   Let not the poor be insulted.

8. (2) A **Passive Sent., in the S.Pr.** has the following structure:
   Ob. of the Active (Sub.) + is/am/are + V₃
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓
   I am interested
   by/in + Sub. of the Active (Ob.)
   ↓

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**EXAMPLES**

1. Promises should be kept.
   Sub. (Ob. of Active) + should + be + V₃
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓
   Promises should be kept
   [by one] not required

2. People in Egypt speak Arabic.
   Sub. + V₁ + Ob.
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓
   People in Egypt speak Arabic

3. The poor must be looked after by.
   Sub. + Mod. + be + V₃ + by
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓
   The poor must be looked after by
   + Ob.

4. Can we rely on him?
   Q.wd + Sub. + V₁ + Ob.
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓
   Can we rely on him?
   
5. Can he be relied on?
   Q.wd + Sub. (Ob. of Active) + be + V₃
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓
   Can he be relied on?
   [by + Ob. may be ignored]

6. By whom are you taught English?
   Q.wd + is/are + Ob₁ + V₃ + Ob₂
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓
   By whom are you taught English
   [who changes to By whom]

7. Let not the poor be insulted.
   Let + not + Sub. (Ob. of Active) + be + V₃
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓      ↓
   Let not the poor be insulted.

8. I am interested
   Ob. of the Active (Sub.) + is/am/are + V₃
   ↓     ↓      ↓      ↓
   I am interested
   by/in + Sub. of the Active (Ob.)
   ↓
9.(2) **Passive Sent**, in the **S.Past** has the following structure:

Sub. (Ob. of the Active) + was/were + V₃

↓ ↓ ↓

The lame man was laughed at by + Ob. (Sub. of the Active)

↓ ↓ ↓

by the boy.

10.(2) **Active Sent**, in the **S.Past** has the following structure:

Sub. (Ob. of Passive) + V₂ +

↓

The villagers took Ob. (Sub. of the Active)

↓

Rohit......

11.(3) The imperative Sent In the Passive Voice has the following structure:

Let + Sub. (Ob. of Active) + is/am/are + to be

↓ ↓ ↓

Minutes.....

are to be + V₃

↓

completed.

12.(4) **Passive Sent, in the Past Cont.** has the following structure:

Sub. (Ob. of the Active) + was/were + being +

↓ ↓ ↓

The flower beds were being

V₃ + by + Ob. (Sub. of the Active)

↓ ↓ ↓

dug by grand father

13.(3) **Passive Sent.** In the **S.Fut.** has the following structure:

Sub. (Ob. of the Active) + will/shall + be +

↓ ↓ ↓

My project will be V₃ + by + Ob. (Sub. of the Active)

↓ ↓ ↓

completed by me...

14.(4) **Passive Sent.** in the **S.Pr.** has the following structure:

Sub. (Ob. of the Active) + is/am/are + V₃ +

↓ ↓ ↓

Those who......themselves are helped by + Ob. (Sub. of Active)

↓ ↓ ↓

by God.

15.(1) **Passive Sent.** In the **S.Fut.** has the following structure

Sub. (Ob. of the Active) + will/shall + be

↓ ↓ ↓

My proposal will be V₃ + by +Ob. (Sub. of Active)

↓ ↓ ↓

objected to by him

16.(4) **Passive Sent, in the S.Past.** has the following structure

Sub. (Ob. of Active) + was/were + V₃

↓ ↓ ↓
Active Voice and Passive Voice
Answers with Explanation

17. (1) Passive Sent, Inter. Sent. has the following structure:
Q.wd + was/were + Sub. + V3 + to
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Why wasn’t the matter brought to
+ Ob.
↓
my notice?

18. (2) Active Sent., Inter. Sent. has the following structure:
Q.wd + did + Sub + V1 + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Why did they refuse him admittance?

19.(4) Passive of people say is it is said Hence, the structure is as follows:
It is said + that +Complete sent.
↓ ↓ ↓
↓
It is said that he is a spy.

20.(3) The Imp. Sent in the Passive Voice has the following structure
Let + Sub. (Ob. of Active) + be
↓ ↓ ↓
Let the game be
+ Ob. (Sub. of Active)
↓
finished

21.(1) The structure of Fut. Per., Passive Voice is as follows :
Sub. + will/shall + have + been + V3 +
by
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
The task should have been completed by + Obj.
↓ ↓
the student.
In Active Voice, the structure will be as follows
Sub. (Ob. of Passive) + will/shall + have
↓ ↓
The students should have
+ V3 + Ob. (Sub. of Passive)
↓ ↓
completed the task

22.(3) In Simple Past, Passive Voice, the structure is as follows :
Sub. + was/were +V3 + by + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
He was caught by the police
In Active Voice, the structure will be as follows
Sub. (Ob. of Passive) + V2 + Ob. (Sub of Passive)
↓ ↓
The police caught him

23.(3) The structure of Imp. Sent.. Passive Voice is as follows
Let + Sub. + be + V3 (by someone)
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Let the window be opened not mandatory
In Active Voice, the structure will be as follows:
Sub. (Ob. of Passive)  V₁ + Ob. (Sub. of Passive)

↓

Someone (not required) Open the window

24.(1) Structure of S.Pr. + Past, Active Voice is as follows:

Sub + V₁ + that + Sub₂ + V₂ + Ob.

↓  ↓  ↓  ↓  ↓

I know Conj. he did the work

In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows:

That + Sub. (Ob. of Active) + was/were + V₃ +

↓  ↓  ↓

Conj. the work was done

by + Ob. (Sub₂ of Active) + is/are/am + V₃ + to

↓  ↓  ↓  ↓

by is known to

Ob₂ (Sub₁ of Active)

↓

me

25.(4) Structure of S. Pr., Active Voice is as follows:

Sub. + V₁ + Ob

↓  ↓  ↓

Many factors within our nation affect the economy

In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows:

Sub. (Ob. of Active) + is/am/are + V₃ + by +

↓  ↓  ↓

The economy is affected by

Ob. (Sub. of Active)

↓

many factors

26.(4) The structure of S. Past, Active Voice is as follows:

Sub. + V₂ + Ob.

↓  ↓

The child upset the salt...

In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows:

Sub. (Ob. of Active) + was/were + V₃

↓  ↓

The salt was upset over everything

+ by + Ob. (Sub. of Active)

↓  ↓  ↓

by the child

27.(1) The structure of S. Pr., Active Voice is as follows:

Sub. + V. + Ob.

↓  ↓  ↓

He opens the door

In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows

Sub. (Ob. of Active) + is/am/are + V₃ + by +

↓  ↓  ↓

The door is opened by

Ob. (Sub. of Active)

↓

him

28 (3) The structure of going to (Fut.), Active Voice is as follows:

Sub. + is/are/am + going to + V₁ + Ob.

↓  ↓  ↓  ↓
I am going to bring him....

In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows:

**Active Voice:** Sub. (Ob. of Active) + is/are/am + going to + be ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ He is going to be + V₃ + by + Ob. (Sub. of Active)

brought by me.

**Passive Voice:** Sub (Ob. of Active) + has/have + been ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ A present has been sent to + Ob₁ (Ob₁ of Active) + by + Ob₂ (Sub. of Active)

sent me a present

In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows:

**Active Voice:** Sub. (Ob. of Passive) + will/shall + have + V₃ + by + Ob. (Sub. of Passive)

someone would have stolen + Ob. (Sub. of Passive)

their parents.

31.(3) In **Passive Voice, Put. Per.**, the structure is as follows:

**Active Voice:** Sub. (Ob. of Passive) + will/shall + have + V₃ + (by + Ob.)

the painting would have been stolen (by someone) .... (not required)

In **Active Voice,** the structure will be as follows:

**Active Voice:** Sub. (Ob of Passive) + will/shall + have + V₃ + by + Ob. (Sub. of Passive)

32.(3) The structure of **S.Pr. Passive Voice** will be as follows:

**Active Voice:** Sub. (Ob of Active) + is/am/are + V₃ + by + Ob. (Sub. of Active)

Veerappan is believed..... (by them)

33.(1) The structure of **S. Past. Passive Voice** will be as follows:

**Active Voice:** Sub. (Ob. of Active) + was/were + V₃ + by + Ob. (Sub. of Active)

I was completely undone by my last venture
34. (2) The sentence is in **Passive Voice**. In **Active Voice**, the structure will be as follows:

Sub. + are to + V₁ + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓
You are to keep your promises

35. (2) Sent. in the **Past Cont.** have the following structure:

Sub. + was/were + being + V₃
↓ ↓ ↓
Many types were being sold of fish
+ by + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓
by them

In **Active Voice**, the structure will be as follows:

Sub. (Ob. of Passive) + was/were + V-ing
↓ ↓ ↓
They were selling
+ Ob. (Sub. of Passive)
↓
many types of fish at the market.

36. (1) **Passive Sent.** in the **Pr. Per.** has the following structure:

Sub. (Ob. of Active) + has/ have + been + V₃
↓ ↓ ↓
More than ten have been cycled
kilometers
+ by + Ob. (Sub. of Active)
↓ ↓ ↓
by us.

37. (2) **Passive Sent.** in the **Pr. Cont.** has the following structure:

Sub. (Ob. of Active) + is/ are/ am + being
↓ ↓ ↓

The flowers are being
+ V₃ + by + Ob. (Sub. of Active)
↓ ↓ ↓
trodden on by the lady.

38. (1) **Passive Sent.** in the **S. Past** has the following structure:

Sub. (Ob. of Active) + was/ were + V₃ + by
↓ ↓ ↓
The museum was built by
Ob. (Sub. of Active)
↓
the historical society

39. (3) The **Imp. Sent.** in the **Passive Voice** has the following structure:

Let + Sub. + be + V₃ (by Ob.)
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Let him be told..... (not required)

In **Active Voice**, the structure will be as follows:

Sub. (Ob. of Passive) + V₁ + Ob. (Sub. of Passive)
↓ ↓
... somebody sweeps and mops

40. (3) **Active Sent.** in the **S. Pr.** has the following structure:

Sub. (Ob. of Passive) + V₁
↓
...... somebody sweeps and mops
Ob. (Sub. of Passive)
↓
the room....
41.(4) The structure of Past Tense. Active Voice is as follows:

\[
\text{Sub.} + V_2 + \text{Ob}_1 \text{ and } + V_2 + \text{Ob}_2
\]
\[
\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
\]
The Swiss regarded him... and called him...
The structure in Passive Voice will be as follows: Sub (Ob. of Active) + was/were + V_3 + and
\[
\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
\]
He was regarded ... and
+ was/were + V_3 + by + Ob. (Sub. of Active)
\[
\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
\]
was called... by the Swiss.

42.(3) Structure of Simple Present Tense, passive Voice is as follows:

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\text{Sub.} + \text{i}s/\text{a}m/\text{ar}e + V_3 + \text{to} + \text{Ob.}
\]
\[
\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
\]
That too many.... is known to all
The structure in Active Voice will be as follows:

\[
\text{Sub.} + V_1 + \text{that} + \text{Ob.}
\]
\[
\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
\]
All know that too many cooks....

43.(3) Structure of Past Tense. Active Voice. Interrogative Sentence is as follows:

\[
\text{Q.wd.} + \text{Sub.} + V_1 + \text{Ob.}
\]
\[
\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow
\]
Did he plan an excursion.....?
In Passive Voice, the structure will be as follows:

\[
\text{[The primary Aux. V. (do, does, did) do not appear in the Passive form. ]}
\]
Active Voice and Passive Voice
Answers with Explanation

An experiment is being performed by + Ob₁
by Ratan

47. (2) Structure of Simple Future Tense. Passive Voice is as follows:
Sub. + will/shall + be + V₃ by + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
I shall be obliged....
In Active, the structure will be as follows:
Sub. + will/shall + V₁ + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Circumstance will oblige me to go

48. (2) Structure of Past Tense. Active Voice, Interrogative Sent. is as follows:
Q. wd + V₂ + Ob
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
who gave you ...?
In Passive the structure will be as follows:
Q. wd + was/were + Sub. + V₃
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
By whom were you given....?
[who changes to by whom in the Passive.]

49. (3) Structure of Simple Past Tense Active Voice was follows:
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
I didn’t speak even
In Passive the structure will be as follows:
Sub. + was/were + not + V₃ + by +

50. (2) Structure of Simple Future Tense. Active Voice is as follows:
Sub. + will/shall + V₁ + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
we shall write a novel.
In Passive the structure will be as follows:
Sub. + will/shall + be + V₃ by + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
A novel will be written by us

51. (2) Structure of Past Per. Tense, Passive Voice is as follows:
Sub. + had + been + V₃ by + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Our vehicle had been stolen by the same burglary team.
In Active, the structure will be as follows:
Sub. + had + V₃ + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
The same had stolen our vehicle from burglary our garage team

52. (2) Structure of Simple Pr. Tense Active Voice is as follows:
Sub. + V₁ + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Active Voice and Passive Voice Answers with Explanation

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Sita learns her lessons daily
In Passive, the structure will be as follows:
Sub. + is/am/are + V₃ + by + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Her lessons are learnt by Sita.

daily

53. (4) In such case, the structure in Passive is as follows:
It is time + for + Ob. + to be + V₃
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
It is time for the plants to be watered

54. (4) The structure in Active Voice Simple Present Tense is as follows:
Sub. + Verb + Ob.
↓ ↓
These days most of the students do their....
In Passive the structure will be as follows:
Sub. + is/are/am + V₃
↓ ↓
These days the assignments are done with the help of Internet by + Ob.
↓ ↓
by most of the students.

55. (2) Structure of Simple Past Tense. Active Voice. Interrogative Sentence is as follows:
Q.wd. + V₂ + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
who tore the curtains ?
In Passive, the structure will be as follows:
Q.wd. + was/were + Sub. + V₃
↓ ↓

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
By whom were the curtains torn ?
[Who changes to by whom in Passive]

56. (2) The Imperative Sentence in the Passive Voice has the following structure:
Let + Ob. + be + V₃
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Let the door be shut.

57. (2) Structure of Past Tense. Active Voice is as follows:
Sub. + Modal + not + V₃ + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Rajesh could not complete his paper....
In Passive, the structure will be as follows:
Sub. + Modal + not + be + V₃ + by + Ob.
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
The paper could not be completed by Rajesh because....

58. (3) Structure of Past Tense. Passive Voice is as follows:
Sub. + Modal + have + been + V₃
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
The situation could hardly have altered by the interference
In Active, the structure will be as follows:
Sub. + Modal + have + V₃
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
The interference could hardly have altered Ob.
the situation.

59.(1) Structure of **Past Per. Tense Active Voice** is as follows

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Q.wd. + had + V₃ + Ob.
↓  ↓  ↓  ↓
who had laughed at you?
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In **Passive**, the structure will be as follows

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Q.wd. + had + been + V₃
↓  ↓  ↓
By whom had been laughed at?
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[**Who** changes to **By whom** in **Passive**] [When a **Q.wd.** is the **Ob.** of a **Prep.**, the **Prep.**, usually comes at the end of the clause.]

60.(4) Structure of **Simple Present Tense, Active Voice** is as follows:

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Sub. + V₁ + Ob.
↓  ↓  ↓
We prohibit smoking.
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In **Passive**, the structure will be as follows:

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Sub. + is/are/am + V₃ + by + Ob.
↓  ↓  ↓
Smoking is prohibited.
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[by + Ob. can be left out.]

**Note:** The places of **Sub.** and **Ob.** in sentence are inter-changed in Passive.

- **Sub. (Active) → Ob. (Passive)**
- **Ob. (Active) → Sub. (Passive)**

61.(3) He cannot be trusted by me any more.

62.(1) Let the medicine be taken.

63.(3) **People say ⇒ It is said (Passive)**

64.(2) Has/have + Subject + been + V₃ + by + object

65.(2) Kites were being made by the boys.

66.(2) The computer will not be used by him.

67.(2) Subject + V₂ + Object + infinitive

68.(1) Let + Subject + be + V₃.

69.(4) Subject + must be + V₃ + preposition + by + object

70.(3) You are requested to close the door.

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Let the door be closed by you.
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71. **Subject + V₂ + Object.**

72. **Let + Subject + be + V₃.**

73. **You are requested + infinitive + object**

74. **It is known + that + subject + has been 4- V₃**

75. **Can + subject + be + V₃**

76. **Subject + were + V₃ + object**

77. **Subject + were + V₃ + by + object**

78. **Subject + were + V₃**

79. **Subject + am + V₃ + by + object**

80. **Subject + was/were + being + V₃ + preposition.**

81. **Present simple**

82. **By whom + Verb + Object + V₃**