

# **TRANSFORMATION OF SENTENCE (VOICE CHANGE)**

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Tense		Active	Passive
Present Indefinite Tense	Verb	<b>Present form of the main verb</b>	<b>am/is/are + Past Participle of the main verb</b>
	Examples	People <b>hate</b> a corrupted person.	A corrupted person <b>is hated</b> by people.
		My father always <b>supports</b> me.	I <b>am</b> always <b>supported</b> by my father.
		We <b>call</b> Mohsin a friend of humanity.	Mohsin <b>is called</b> a friend of humanity (by us).
	Our friend <b>does not disturb</b> us in the class room.	<b>We are not disturbed</b> by our friend in the class room.	
Present Continuous Tense	Verb	<b>am/is/are + Present Participle of the main verb (verb +ing)</b>	<b>am/is/are + being + Past Participle of the main verb</b>
	Examples	She <b>is cooking</b> curry.	Curry <b>is being cooked</b> by her.
		They <b>are playing</b> cricket.	Cricket <b>is being played</b> by them.
He <b>is not helping</b> me.		I <b>am not being helped</b> by him.	
Present Perfect Tense	Verb	<b>Have/has + Past Participle of the main verb</b>	<b>Have/has + been + Past Participle of the main verb</b>
	Examples	He <b>has taught</b> his sister.	His sister <b>has been taught</b> by him.
		They <b>have written</b> some articles.	Some articles <b>have been written</b> by them.
We <b>have not completed</b> the task.		The task <b>has not been completed</b> by them.	
Past Indefinite Tense	Verb	<b>Past form of the main verb</b>	<b>was/were + Past Participle of the main verb</b>
	Examples	He <b>prepared</b> his lessons.	His lessons <b>were prepared</b> by him.
		He <b>taught</b> us English.	We <b>were taught</b> English by him.
They <b>did not complete</b> any assignment.		Any assignment <b>was not completed</b> by them.	
Past Continuous Tense	Verb	<b>was/were + Present Participle of the main verb (verb +ing)</b>	<b>was/were + being + Past Participle of the main verb</b>
	Examples	My mother <b>was telling</b> some stories.	Some stories <b>were being told</b> by my mother.
		She <b>was not singing</b> a song.	A song <b>was not being sung</b> by her.
Past Perfect Tense	Verb	<b>Had + past Participle of the main verb</b>	<b>Had + been + Past Participle of the main verb</b>
	Examples	He <b>had broken</b> the glass.	The glass <b>had been broken</b> by him.
		He <b>had not solved</b> the problem.	The problem <b>had not been solved</b> by him.

Future Indefinite Tense	Verb	<b>will + present form of the main verb</b>	<b>will be + past Participle of the main verb</b>
	Examples	He <b>will donate</b> his property for the poor.	His property <b>will be donated</b> by him for the poor.
		He <b>will not disturb</b> us.	We <b>will not be disturbed</b> by him.
Future Continuous Tense	Verb	<b>will be + Present Participle of the main verb (verb +ing)</b>	<b>will + be + being + Past Participle of the main verb</b>
	Example	He <b>will be singing</b> a song in the stage.	A song <b>will be being sung</b> by him in the stage.
		They <b>will not be playing</b> cricket.	Cricket <b>will not be being played</b> by them.
Future Perfect Tense	Verb	<b>will have + Past Participle of the main verb</b>	<b>will have + been + Past Participle of the main verb</b>
	Examples	He <b>will have discussed</b> his sister.	His sister <b>will have been discussed</b> by him.
		We <b>will not have completed</b> the task.	The task <b>will not have been completed</b> by them.
<b>Modal Auxiliaries</b>			
	<b>Active</b>		<b>Passive</b>
Verb	<b>Modal Verb + Present form of the main verb</b>		<b>Modal Verb + be + Past Participle of main verb</b>
Examples	We <b>should follow</b> the rules of the institution.		The rules of the institution <b>should be followed</b> by us.

## EXERCISE

### A. Change the following sentences according to directions:

1. Every year natural calamities visit us. (Passive)
2. People hate a corrupted person. (Passive)
3. Crops are damaged by flood. (Active)
4. They waste their valuable time idly. (Passive)
5. Books introduce us to the world of knowledge. (Passive)
6. They are treated badly by their family members. (Active)
7. We present flowers to our nearest and dearest persons. (Passive)
8. Flowers are used on different occasions by us. (Active)
9. Our life is not measured by months or years. (Active)
10. Computers are nowadays being used in almost every sphere of life by us. (Active)
11. Computer helps us a lot. (Passive)
12. A patriot is respected by all. (Active)
13. A terrorist is hated by people. (Active)

14. The government has taken some steps to improve their condition. (Passive)

15. The problem has been solved by him. (Active)

**B. Change the following sentences according to directions:**

1. Ruplal made a nice little hut for himself in the jungle. (Passive)

2. I accepted his invitation. (Passive)

3. Television should telecast educative programs. (Passive)

4. He was recognized by his teachers as a precious child. (Active)

5. He did not misuse his wealth. (Passive)

6. The thief was caught by Muhsin. (Active)

7. Muhsin gave the thief some food and money. (Passive)

8. Health can be improved by regular physical exercise and a balanced diet. (Active)

9. We should not waste our time in vain. (Passive)

10. He loved people cordially. (Passive)

11. A student can visit all the renowned libraries of the world without going there.  
(Passive)

12. The province of a powerful prince was attacked by young Taimur. (Active)

13. Mother Teresa was respected by everyone. (Active)

14. The Army killed Taimur's all soldiers. (Passive)

15. Any answer in the exam should not be elaborated. (Active)

16. The light of prosperity can be seen by a hard working person. (Active)

17. He sold them in the neighboring country. (Passive)

18. The bear smelt his ears, nose and face. (Passive)

19. He did not find any way. (Passive)

20. We should help the poor. (Passive)

