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Class 8-10 English

Active & Passive Voice

Change the voice in four common tenses

1

is / am / are + V3

Present simple
She writes a letter. A letter is written by her.

2

was / were + V3

Past simple
She wrote a letter. A letter was written by her.

3

will be + V3

Future simple
She will write a letter. A letter will be written by her.

4

has / have been + V3

Present perfect
She has written a letter. A letter has been written by her.

Three steps

1. The object of the active sentence becomes the subject.
2. Use the right form of 'be' + past participle (V3).
3. Add 'by + agent' only if it matters.

Try it

Active: The chef cooked the meal.

Passive: The meal was cooked by the chef.

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