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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

19ENB101- COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH I YEAR / I SEMESTER

UNIT 1: FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR

TOPIC : Active voice & Passive voice









In Active voice subject is the doer of an action.



Here, The subject Tom performs the action of chasing

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In Passive voice subject is the receiver of an action



Here, The subject Tom receives the action of chasing

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TRANSFORMATION OF VOICE



- Do not change the tense form.
- sentence into s/v/o pattern.
- Change object into subject
- verbs)
 - - (Ex:spoken,written,arrived)
 - Use 'by'
 - Change subject into object.



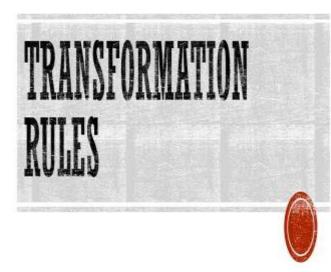
Identify the tense form of a given sentence. Demarcation of a sentence (i.e) divide the Use helping verb(Be,Do,Have form of

Use past participle form of the verb



Active Voice

Simple Present Tense: S+V+O He writes a letter.	Simple O+am/ A letter
Present Continuous: S+am/is/are+V(ing)+O He is writing a letter	Presen O+am/ A letter
Present Perfect:S+has/have+P.P+O He has written a letter	Presen A letter
Simple Past Tense: S+V(past)+O He wrote a letter	Simple A letter
Past Continuous: S+was/were+V(ing)+O He was writing a letter	Past Co P.P+by A letter







e Present Tense: /is/are+P.P+by+S er is written by him.

- nt Continuous: /is/are+being+P.P+by+S er is being written by him.
- nt Perfect:O+has/have+been+P.P+by+S er has been written by him.
- e Past Tense: O+was/were+P.P+by+S er was written by him.
- continuous:O+ was/were +being+ v+S
- er was being written by him.



Past Perfect:S+had+P.P+O He had written a letter. Past Perfect: O+had+been+P.P+by+S A letter had been written by him.

Simple Future Tense: S+ will/shall +V+O He will write a letter Simple Future Tense: O+will/shall+be+P.P+by+S A letter will be written by him.

Future Perfect: S+will/shall+have+P.P+by+O He will have written a letter. Future Perfect: O+will/shall+have+been+P.P+by+S He will have been written a letter.

TRANSFORMATION RULES





Nehru/ writes /The Discovery of India Here the subject Nehru performs the action of writing a book **Explantion**

while changing the active sentence into passive form first we have to identify sentence form, then bring the object into subject place, should use helping verb based on the subjects which means whether it is singular or plural. use past participle form of verb along with helping verb then use passive indicator by. atlast will write subject into object place.

The Discovery of India is written by Nehru Here the the action of writing a book is performed by the subject Nehru





Change the active sentences below into passive sentences. Write "No change" if you think sentences cannot be changed.

- She writes a letter.
- 2. They go to school every day.
- 3. He doesn't paint the wall.
- 4. Why are you crying?
- 5. Did the mechanic fix your car?
- 6. You should do your homework.
- 7. Don't talk so loudly.
- 8. They are painting their house.
- 9. We have drunk milk tea.
- 10. Will you watch TV tonight?



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