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Subject : - ENGLISH

Voice

Definition: - The form of the verb that shows whether the subject does the something or something is done to it.

Voice

Active

When the subject does the action, it is called active voice.

Ex- The girl reads a book.

Passive

When the subject is receiver of the action and action is done by somebody, it is called passive voice.

Ex- A book is read by the girl.

Some Changes in pronouns

<u>Subject</u>	-	<u>object (agent)</u>
he	-	him
she	-	her
I	-	me
they	-	them
we	-	us
you	-	you

Formation of the Passive Voice

Tense (or modal + base)	Active Voice	Passive Voice
Simple Present	take	am taken
	takes	is taken
Simple Past	took	are taken was taken were taken
	will take shall taken	will be taken shall be taken
Present Continuous	am taking	is being taken
	is taking	is being taken
	are taking	are being taken
Past Continuous	was taking	was being taken
	were taking	were being taken
Future Continuous	will be taking	x
	shall be taking	x
Present Perfect Tense	has taken	has been taken
	have taken	have been taken
Past Perfect Tense	had taken	had been taken
Future Perfect Tense	will have taken	will have been taken
	shall have taken	shall have been taken
Present Perfect Continuous	has been taking	x
	have been taking	x
Past Perfect Continuous	had been taking	x
Future Perfect Continuous	will have been taking	x
	shall have been taking	x
Can/may/must, etc.+ base	can take	can be taken
	may take	may be taken
	must take	must be taken

*note- about interrogative and imperative sentences I will make another pdf.

Assessment

Now solve some questions based on the topic:-

Q1. Change into passive voice –

- a) Somebody has broken the chair.
- b) They sell furniture here.
- c) The police caught the thief.
- d) People speak English all over the world.
- e) One can do nothing about it.

Q2. fill in the blanks with passive voice:-

- a) A mango _____ by her. (eat)
- b) An essay _____ by the student. (write)
- c) The food _____ by my mother. (cook)
- d) The project _____ by an intelligent group. (finish)
- e) This room _____ by the servant. (clean)
