

## What is the voice of these sentences?

The president fights corruption. => active

Corruption is fought by the president => passive

Passive means when the object is more important than the subject.

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ملف الحصة المباشرة و المسجلة

1) Passive/active Voice

"To be"

1 → 2  
2 → 3

Main verb

Present Simple	Present continuous	Past simple	Past continuous	Present perfect	Past perfect	Modal verb
am is are	am - is - are being	was - were	was - were being	have - has been	had been	Modal verb
P.P	-P.P	P.P	P.P	P.P	P.P	P.P

- A) The school holds parents' workshop *is held by the school*
- B) Parents' workshop..... *is held by the school*
- C) The Journalist is asking Many questions.
- D) Many questions *are being asked by the journalist.*
- E) The president punished all bribe people
- F) All bribe people *were punished by the president*
- G) Many companies were exploiting children
- H) Children *were being exploited by many companies.*
- I) The students have started a new project
- J) A new project *has been started by the students.*
- K) The voters had elected a new president
- L) A new president *had been elected by the voters.*
- M) The consumers can buy copies of brands
- N) Copies of brands *can be bought by the consumers.*

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⇒ I had cleaned the room

⇒ The room had been cleaned

by me

⇒ I had cleaned my room.

⇒ My room had been cleaned

S.P  
I ⇒  
you  
he  
she  
it  
we  
they

O.P  
me  
you  
him  
her  
it  
us  
them

### Task 05: Change these sentences to passive voice

- 1- Corruption and poverty are locking on people in a cycle of misery
- 2- People ..... are being locked by corruption and .....
- 3- The president is applying strict laws and regulations to fight corruption
- 4- Strict Laws and regulations ..... are being applied by the Pres.: .....
- 5- People speak English in Australia.
- 6- English..... is spoken by people in Australia.
- 7- Anti-corruption association organize new events to aware people about the consequences of illegal acts
- 8- New events ..... are organized by Anti-corruption .....
- 9- They are interviewing her for the job.
- 10- ..... she is being interviewed by them for the job.
- 11- The fire is destroying the house.
- 12- The house ..... is being destroyed by the fire.
- 13- They founded new unknown branches.
- 14- New unknown branches ..... were founded by them

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Criminals are punished by the gov.

⇒ The government punish criminals.

⇒ Archaeological objects were being smuggled  
by corrupt people.

⇒ Corrupt people were smuggling Archaeological

⇒ Your child should be given Moral values by you

⇒ You should give your child Moral values

**Task:** Rewrite sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a).

1. a) The advert ~~is sponsored~~ by the Scottish Executive. (BAC 2010)

b) The Scottish Executive sponsors the advert

2. a) Persuasion is defined as the ability to convince others of your own opinion. (BAC 2011)

b) We define persuasion as the ability

3. a) Scientists discovered water on the Moon. (BAC 2011)

b) Water was discovered by Scientist

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5. a) Some café owners <sup>oh</sup> exploit children as waiters for a miserable pay. (BAC 2013)

b) Children are exploited by some

6. a) A convention was signed by many nations in Switzerland. (BAC 2014)

b) Many nations signed A convention in

7. a) European countries introduced teaching Earth observation in high school science classes. (BAC 2015)

b) Teaching Earth observation was introduced by European

8. a) NASA has confirmed the discovery of Kepler 452b. (BAC 2016-1)

b) The discovery of Kepler 452b has been confirmed by NASA

9. a) Your child should be given moral values. (BAC 2017)

b) You should give your child

10. a) Migrants are being exploited and mistreated by criminal traffickers. (BAC 2019)

b) Criminal traffickers are exploiting and mistreating migrants

