

PASSIVE SENTENCE

When the subject of a sentence has something done by someone, we call it a passive sentence. In passive sentences, you will find the emphasis on the receiver or object of action rather than the doer. This kind of sentence is always formed by using the helping or auxiliary verb “to be” followed by the past participle.

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Q1: The car... washed by me.

- A: were
 - B: being
 - C: was
 - D: is
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Q2: The event... many people.

- A: was attended
 - B: is being attended
 - C: were attended
 - D: were attending
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Q3: The book... A famous author

- A: were written
 - B: was written
 - C: is written by
 - D: was written by
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Q4: Find out the structure of a passive sentence.

- A: Subject + auxiliary verb + past participle + prepositional phrase (by + doer of action)
 - B: Subject + auxiliary verb + past participle + (past participle + prepositional phrase, by + doer of action)
 - C: Sub + prepositional phrase by + object
 - D: No error
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Q5: An Answer written by her—what kind of sentence is this?

- A: Active
 - B: Passive
 - C: Past perfect
 - D: Present perfect
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Q6: She wrote an answer; find out the sentence type.

- A: Passive
 - B: Simple present
 - C: Simple past
 - D: Active
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Q7: Find out the common error in passive sentences. The monument will be completed by tomorrow.

- A: will
 - B: monument
 - C: being
 - D: no error
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Q8: What is the most common error in passive sentences used by people?

- A: Not using the correct auxiliary verb
 - B: By giving importance to the subject
 - C: Not using a prepositional phrase
 - D: All of the above
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Q9: What kind of passive sentence is this? 'A letter will be written by Smith.'

- A: Future passive sentence
 - B: Past passive sentence
 - C: Simple passive sentence
 - D: None of the above
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Q10: Choose the correct passive sentence. 'Food has been eaten by us.'

- A: Food has been eaten by us.
 - B: She will be eating the food.
 - C: The room has been cleaned by us.
 - D: Both A & C
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Answers

Q1: C - was

Q2: A - was attended

Q3: D - was written by

Q4: A - Subject + auxiliary verb + past participle + prepositional phrase (by + doer of action)

Q5: B - Passive

Q6: D - Active

Q7: C - being

Q8: D - All of the above

Q9: A - Future passive sentence

Q10: D - Both A & C