

Active and Passive Voice Charts

Here is a quick overview of the active and passive voice verb forms.

Tense	Active Voice	Passive Voice
Present Continuous Tense	<p>Verb form: is/am/are + -ing form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marie is writing a letter. 2. Jack is baking a cake. 	<p>Verb form: is/am/are + being + past participle form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A letter is written by Marie. 2. A cake is being baked by Jack.
Present Perfect Tense	<p>Verb form: has/have + past participle form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have written the book. 2. Andrew has finished the job. 3. Ruby has written the letters. 	<p>Verb form: has/have + been + past participle form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A book has been written by me. 2. The job has been finished by Andrew. 3. The letters have been written by Ruby.
Simple Past Tense	<p>Verb form: past tense form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She wrote a letter to her friend. 2. Shyam broke a glass. 3. Charlie missed the bus. 	<p>Verb form: was/were + past participle form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The letters have been written by her. 2. The glass was broken by Shyam. 3. The bus was missed by Charlie
Past Continuous Tense	<p>Verb form: was/were + -ing form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Suhana was taking 	<p>Verb form: was/were + being + past participle form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p>

	<p>her lessons.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ram was writing a report. The factory was making toys. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons were being taken by Suhana. The report was written by Ram. The toys were being made by the factory.
Past Perfect Tense	<p>Verb form: had + past participle form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ramu has finished the project. Helen has learned her lessons. 	<p>Verb form: had + been + past participle form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The project has been finished by me. The lessons were learnt by Helen.
Simple Future Tense	<p>Verb form: will/shall + first form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> She will finish the task. Mohan will solve the problems. 	<p>Verb form: will/shall + be + past participle form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The task was finished by her. The problems have been solved by her.
Future Perfect Tense	<p>Verb form: will/shall + have + past participle form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I will have finished the job. Lucy will have finished the job. 	<p>Verb form: will/shall + have + been + past participle form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The job will have been finished by me. The job will have been finished by Lucy.
Simple Present Tense	<p>Verb form: first form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> They speak Chinese here. Ram speaks Mandarin here. 	<p>Verb form: is / am / are + past participle form of the verb</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese is spoken here. Mandarin is spoken by Ram

