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Subject : English Language

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Good Morning students of Class X and welcome to English Language class !

Book: Total English

Chapter 1 : Conversion from Active to Passive Voice

Let us see if we remember what is transitive verb . A sentence with transitive verb can have active and passive form . A transitive verb is a verb which has one or more objects .i.e. object is essential .

To know whether the verb has any object or not ask “what” , “whom” . If you get an answer then the verb has an object .

For Example : Nira(subject) heard ( verb) a noise ( object)

Karim(subject) beats ( verb) the boy (object) .

On the other hand if the verb do not pass over to any object then the verb is said to be intransitive .

For Example : Nira(subject) laughs(verb) (no object) .

Karim (subject) laughs (verb) heartily(no object) .

Some Transitive verbs like give ,sell ,lend ,owe etc take two objects .

First object is called indirect object (whom) , second object is called direct object.

For Example : Sita (subject) told (verb) Nina (indirect object) a Story (direct object) . ---- Active

Nina was told a story by Sita .----- Passive

### Active and Passive voice

If we compare the two sentences :

- 1) Rani helps Seema.
- 2) Seema is helped by Rani.

Both the sentences have same meaning but the constructions are different .

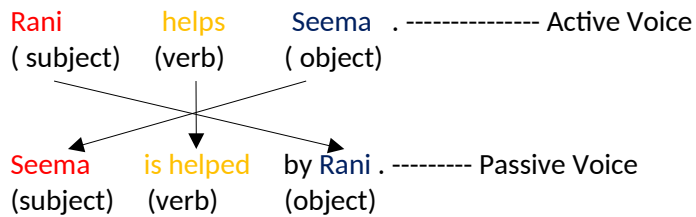
In sentence 1 Rani is the doer of the action. She does something ; She helps(verb). The verb that expresses the action done by the subject is said to be in the active voice .

In sentence 2 the subject (Rani) is the receiver of the action . Something is done to her ; She is helped (verb).

The verb that expresses what is done to the subject is said to be in the Passive Voice .

So , Voice is the form of the verb which shows whether the subject does something or the subject has something done to it .

The above sentences can be shown graphically :



In agreement with the number and person of the subject .

Likewise :

Active Voice	Passive Voice
He loves me.	I am loved by him.
The hunter shot the tiger .	The tiger was shot by the hunter .
Rani will teach the child .	The child will be taught by Rani .

Homework :

Total English - 1) Page 10,11 - complete the sentences .

2) Test Paper 1 - question 4 & 5.