

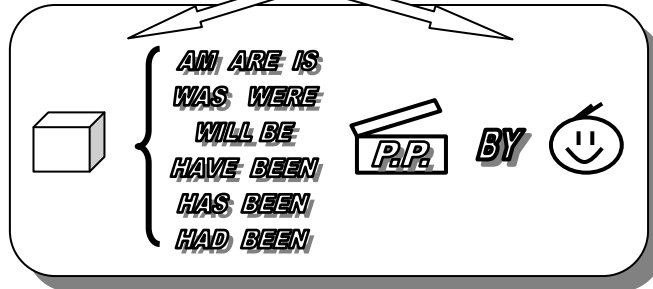
LESSON 9 WRITTEN REVIEW OF “PASSIVE VOICE”

GRAMMAR REVIEW. There are two different ways of expressing ideas in most languages. When we speak in English, we normally use “**Active Voice**” (when the subject **does** the action), but sometimes we use “**Passive Voice**” (when the subject **receives** the action). We use “**Passive Voice**” when:

- The action is more important than the doer of the action.
- When we don't know who did the action.
- To say what happened to the subject.

We form “**Passive Voice**” with the verb “**to be**” in any tense and another verb in “**Past Participle**”. Check the following structure and examples.

ACTIVE VOICE



PASSIVE VOICE

EXAMPLES:

ACTIVE VOICE

PASSIVE VOICE

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| 1. Careless drivers cause many accidents. | 6. Many accidents are caused by careless drivers. |
| 2. Somebody cleans the room everyday. | 7. The room is cleaned every day. |
| 3. The receptionist checks the e-mail every day. | 8. The e-mail is checked by the receptionist. |
| 4. C. Columbus discovered America in 1492. | 9. America was discovered by Columbus in 1492. |
| 5. They will discuss the project tomorrow. | 10. The project will be discussed tomorrow. |

LEVEL FOUR, LESSON 17

Hello, I'm Javier De La Torre, and this is the news:
 Mexico is represented by Luis Miguel in the Acapulco festival.
 The participants are considered the most important in Latin America.
 New evidence of dinosaur extinction was found in Yucatan
 The serial killer was finally convicted this morning.
 The Olympic village hasn't been finished yet.
However the organizers say it will be inaugurated on time.
Thank you for watching PES news! Good night!

