

The passive voice _____ المبنى للمجهول

نستعمل **passive voice** للتركيز على الفعل أكثر من الفاعل أو عندما يكون الفاعل مجهولاً.

لاحظوا هذه الجمل:

Examples :

- 1- The Martyr's Memorial **was built** by the Canadians in 1982.
- 2- The Statue of Liberty **was designed** by Bartholdi. It **was gifted** by France to USA.
- 3- Ghardaia **was founded** by the Mozabites.
- 4- Taj Mahal **was designated** by UNESCO as a world heritage site in 1982. It **is visited** by 6 million tourists every year.
- 5- Big Ben **is situated** along the River Thames in London.

القاعدة

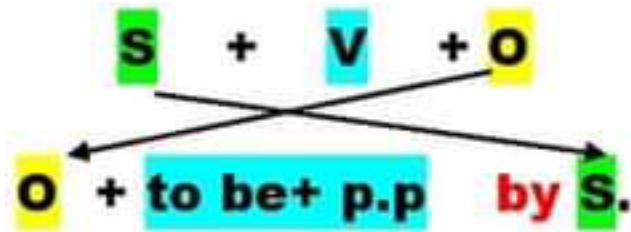
Rule of the passive voice

The Canadians **built** The Martyr's Memorial. (Active).

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The Martyr's Memorial **was built** by the Canadians. (Passive).

To be + past
(s.past) participle
 (p.p)



- الفعل **to be** نصرّفه في نفس زمن الفعل في الجملة **Active**.
- الفعل الأساسي للجملة نكتب **past participle** الخاص به.
- الأفعال المنتظمة **Regular verbs** يكون **past participle** الخاص بها بإضافة الحرفين **ed**.
- الأفعال الشاذة **irregular verbs** يكون **past participle** الخاص بها مختلفاً من فعل لآخر (يجب حفظها).

Task : Turn the sentences into the passive voice.

- 1- Shah Jahan built Taj Mahal in 1648.
Taj Mahal **was built by** Shah Jahan in 1648.
- 2- **Gustave Eiffel constructed** Eiffel Tower in 1889.
Eiffel Tower was constructed by Gustave Eiffel in 1889.
- 3- **Diotisalvi and Guglielmo designed** The leaning Tower of Pisa.
The leaning Tower of Pisa was designed by Diotisalvi and Guglielmo.
- 4- **The UNESCO listed** many landmarks as world heritage sites.
Many landmarks were listed by The UNESCO as world heritage sites.
- 5- **My friend visited** some countries last year.
Some countries were visited by my friend last year.
- 6- **I took** a lot of pictures.
A lot of pictures were taken by me.

• **Change of personal pronouns with passive :**

الضمائر تتغير من ال **active** إلى **passive** و تصبح كالتالي :

| Personal pronouns subject | Personal pronouns object |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| I | Me |
| You | You |
| He | Him |
| She | Her |
| It | It |
| We | us |
| they | them |

Example :

• **He built The leaning Tower.**(Active).

The leaning Tower was built by him. (Passive)

• **She wrote the lesson.** (Active)

The lesson was written by her. (Passive)