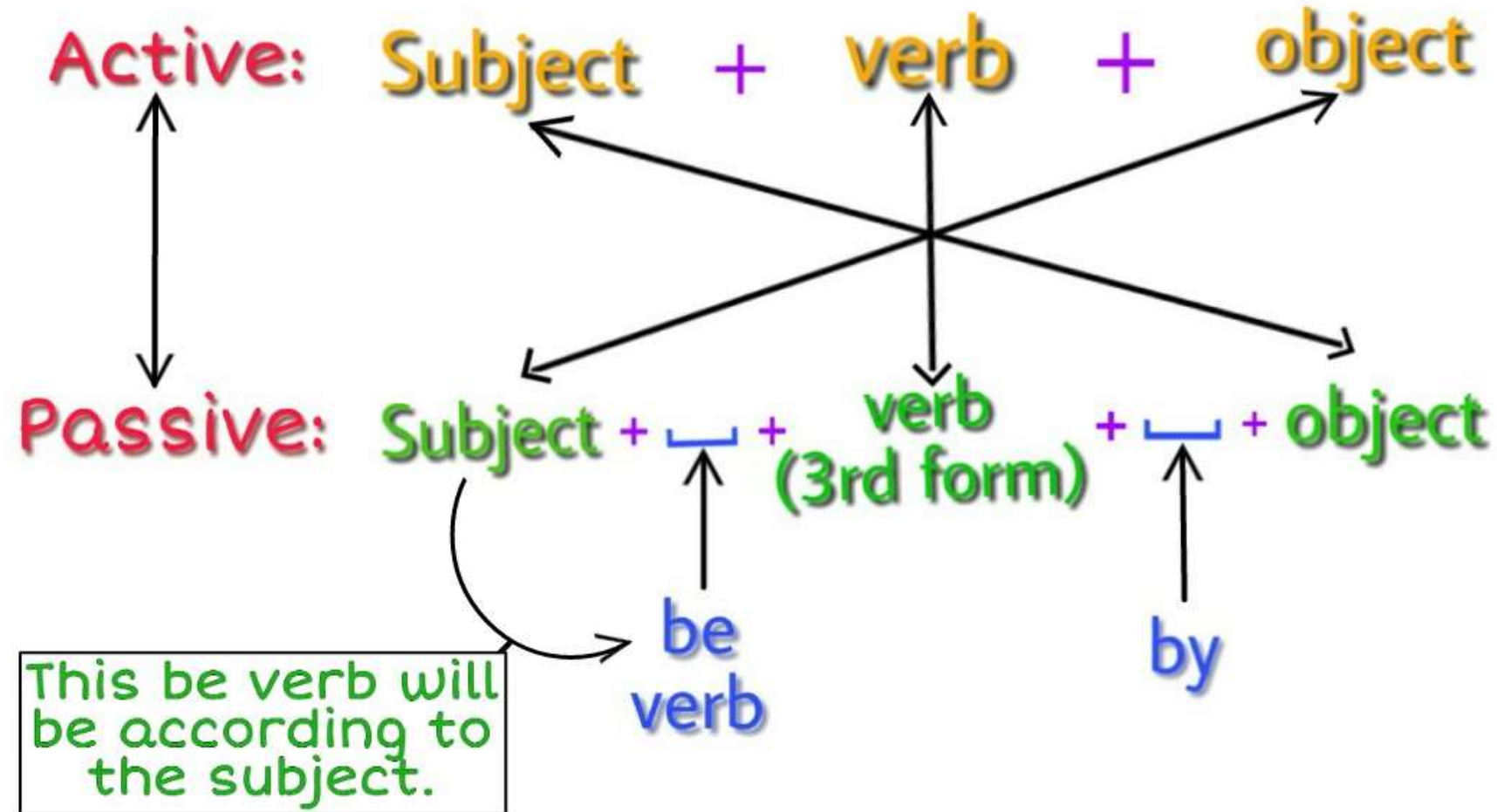


Grammar Express





1. Present indefinite tense

Structure:

Object of the subject + am/is/are + V3 (past participle form) + by + subject of the object.

Active – I play football.

Passive- Football is played by me.

Active- They eat rice.

Passive- Rice is eaten by them.

2. Present continuous tense

Structure:

Object of the subject + am being/is being/are being + V3 (past participle form) + by + subject of the object.

Active: I am play**ing** football.

Passive: football is be**ing** played by me.

Active: He is eating rice.

Passive: Rice is being eaten by him.

3. Present perfect tense

Structure:

Object of the subject + have been/ has been + V3 (past participle form) + by + subject of the object

Active: He has eaten rice.

Passive: Rice has been eaten by him.

Active: I have played football.

Passive: Football has been played by me.

4. Past indefinite tense

Structure:

Object of the subject + was/were + V3 (past participle form) + by + subject of the object

Active: I ate rice.

Passive: Rice was eaten by me.

Active: They played football.

Passive: Football was played by them.



The cat drank the milk.



The milk was drunk.

5. Past continuous

Structure:

Object of the subject + was being/were being + V3 (past participle form) + by + subject of the object

Active: I was eating rice.

Passive: Rice was being eaten by me.

Active: They were catching fishes.

Passive: Fishes were being caught by them.

6. Past perfect

Structure:

Object of the subject + had been + V3 (past participle form) + by + subject of the object.

Active: I had eaten rice.

Passive: Rice had been eaten by me.

Active: We had dug the canal.

Passive: The canal had been dug by us.

7. Future indefinite

Structure:

Object of the subject + shall be/will be + V3 (past participle form) + by + subject of the object

Active: I will eat rice.

Passive: Rice will be eaten by me.

Active: They will play football.

Passive: Football will be played by them.

8. Future continuous

Structure:

Object of the subject + shall be being/will be being + V3 (past participle form) + by + subject of the object

Active: I will be eating rice.

Passive: Rice will be being eaten by me.

Active: They will be playing football.

Passive: Football will be being played by them.

9. Future perfect

Structure:

Object of the subject + shall have been /will have been + V3 (past participle form) + by + subject of the object

Active: I will have eaten rice.

Passive: Rice will have been eaten by me.

Active: They will have caught the fish.

Passive: The fish will have been caught by them.



Rule 1: Imperative sentences:

(Starts with “Let” + V3 of the Principle verb+ Imperative notion)

Active: DO the math.

Passive: Let the math be done.

Active: Shut your mouth.

Passive: Let your mouth be shut.

Active: Please Hurry.

Passive: Let your pace be hurried upon request.

Active: Never go that way.

Passive: Let that way be never gone to.

Rule 2: Interrogative sentences

For ease, do an/2 extra practice line/s to turn active interrogative to active assertive then transform that assertive into passive interrogative

Active: Have you seen him before?

Prac. 1: You have seen him before.

Prac 2: He is seen by you before.

Passive Interrogative: Is he seen by you before?

Interrogative with who/ whom?

Active: Who is paying the bills?

Passive: BY whom is football being played?

Active: Who will help me?

Passive: By whom will I be helped?

Active: Whom did you see on the road?

Passive: Who was seen by you on the road?

Active: Whom has he murdered in this home?

Passive: Who is murdered by him in this home?

Rule 3: Compound or Complex Sentences

Simple Sentences: {Transform the clause, not the phrases}

Active: Since high school, **he has never passed in Math exams.**

Passive: Since high school, **math exams have never been passed by him.**

Complex Sentences: {Transform the clause, not the phrases}

Active: **I have seen him walking there,** instead of here.

Passive: **He was seen by me walking there,** instead of here.

Active: As **the student were making noise,** **the teacher punished them.**

Passive: As **noise were being made by the student,** **they were punished by the teacher.**

Compound Sentences: {transform both clauses}

Active: You can go to college or we can go shopping.

Passive: College can be gone to you or shopping can be done by us.

Active: Do the chores and office will pay you.

Passive: Let the chores be done by you and you will be paid by office.

DIY: Do It Yourself

1. When you go to the market, bring me a pen
2. If you work hard, you will succeed.
3. Since morning, my leg is hurting.
4. You will run the office or you will be fired
5. Never be late.