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## เรื่อง Passive Voice

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# PASSIVE VOICE



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# Active voice vs. passive voice

Active voice takes the form “A does B”

We chose plastic film to cover the microphone.

Passive voice takes the form “B is done (by A)”

Plastic film was chosen (by us) to cover the microphone.



# Passive voice subjects are acted on

## Active voice

We ... chose ... plastic film to cover the phone.

## Passive voice

Plastic film ... was chosen ... to cover the phone.



# Passive voice differs from 3rd person

Third person, but active voice

The team ... chose ... plastic film to cover the phone.

Passive voice

Plastic film ... was chosen ... to cover the phone.



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# Combine “to be” + past participle

Verb “to be” is very irregular:

Past participles usually add “-ed” or “t”:

presented, measured, built, burnt

Irregular past participles must be memorized





# Omit the “agent” of the action

## Active

Workers installed fire alarms.

## Passive, with agent

Passive, with the agent omitted



# Remember tense and number

Active Voice	Passive voice
I finish a project in eight hours.	A project is finished in eight hours.
I finish three projects in eight hours	Three projects are finished in eight hours
I finished a project in eight hours.	A project was finished in eight hours.
I finished three projects in eight hours.	Three projects were finished in eight hours.

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# Change to the passive voice

The mathematic course also supplied the calculator, the roundabout, and protectors.



Piero Lissoni designed a new hotel in  
Amsterdam. **also noted.**



ALPHAS

Shah Jahan, The great Mughal emperor, built  
The Taj Mahal in Agra, India



शुभ  
महल

Thailand has been exporting popular orchids for over 40 years.



**Thai Airways serves special inflight meals on  
outbound routes from Bangkok.**





The world's most elite aircraft, new Boeing 777, has set the wider seats for long-haul airplanes.



SAU  
ALFAS

Passengers can carry one item of hand baggage to place in a closed overhead bin or under the seat in front of them.



**We obtained the rocket from North Korea.**



The space engineer team used the following materials:  
a model rocket, a cartridge of matter, and a tank of fuel.



**Chemical rockets store a large amount of energy in an easily released form.**



**When everything was in place, we launched  
the rocket.**



**We used the atomic clocks to verify that the rocket had arrived before the light.**



The developing space scientist team also noted the effects of the impact.





The waiter has not brought **us** the coffee.



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