

PASSIVE VOICE.

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What is a Passive Voice?

Actions in which the doer is made unknown on purpose.

In English, was + Past Tense (Not to be confused with وَك in Arabic)

eg.1) The student was answered (Nothing to do with وَك)
one word in Arabic

VS

eg.2) The student was Australian (وَك)

In English, is being + Past Tense (Present Passive)

eg.1) The student is being answered (do)
one word in Arabic

eg.2) ~~The~~ He is being beaten (do)
one word in Arabic

eg.3) Someone is going to be beaten (Future Tense)
one word in Arabic In English.

* Present Passive works for Future Tense also.

* In Arabic same word for Present & Future.
eg يَضْرِبُ → He hits.

* Passive is wordy in English but one word in Arabic

Fi'l Maadi to Past Passive. (Fi'l maadi mabni al majhool)

Fi'l Maadi to Fi'l maadi mabni al majhool →

ف **ع** **ع** letter - Kasrah before **ع** letter - damma

meaning.

Past Tense

Past Passive

It was opened

فُتِحَ

He opened

فَتَحَ

He was hit

ضُرِبَ

He hit

ضَرَبَ

He was heard

سُمِعَ

He heard

سَمِعَ

He was helped

نُصِرَ -

He helped

نَصَرَ

It was calculated

حُسِبَ

He calculated

حَسِبَ

NO PASSIVE FORM

He was noble

كُرِّمَ

أُسْلِمَ

He submitted

أَسْلَمَ

He was taught

عُلِّمَ

He taught

عَلَّمَ

جُودَ

He struggled

جَاهَدَ

It was learned

تُعْلِمَ

He learned

تَعَلَّمَ

He was asked

تُسْأَلُ

He asked

تَسَاءَلَ

NO PASSIVE FORM

He was turned

اِنْقَلَبَ

اِسْتُغْفِرَ

He sought forgiveness

اِسْتَغْفَرَ

اِقْتَرَبَ

He came close

اِقْتَرَبَ

* Last letter in the Passive Past remains unchanged. (Past Tense chart)

Two Tests For Transitivity/Intransitivity.
No Passive form for:

كَرَّمَ

انْقَلَبَ

Sometime few words in other families too won't have passive forms.

eg 1) أَبْشَرَ → No passive form.

↓
أَسْلَمَ family.

eg 2) جَلَسَ → No passive form

↓
ضَرَبَ family.

The true TEST of whether or not Passive exists is TRANSITIVITY.

eg. 1

	Present	Past
[No Passive form.]	← يَجْلِسُ	← جَلَسَ
		(You sat)

B'og : You sat - who? (doesn't make sense)

TEST 1 * So if a Maj'ool Bihi (who/what) doesn't make sense then that word is **INTRASITIVE** (عجز) Laagim & Passive is not possible

TEST 2: • Another way to think about it is if I am able to add the words "someone" or "something" to "He - - - ?" then it is Transitive مُتَعَدٍّ (Muta'aaddi) & it can be made Passive.

• If not able to add "someone" or "something" it is Intransitive مَجْزِي (Maj'ool bihi) at action where is not possible.

eg.:	He stood	someone / something	] doesn't make sense so Intransitive ∴ NO PASSIVES
	He slept	" / "	
	He died	" / "	