Grammar Session 5: Active and Passive Voice

Compare both the sentences:

1.Rama *helps* Hari.

2.Hari is *helped* by Rama.

Is the meaning same? Y/N

Active voice:

1.Rama (subject) *helps(does)* Hari (object).

When a person or thing does something or the subject is a doer. The subject acts.

Active voice:

2.Hari(subject) is *helped* by Rama(object).

When the subject is the receiver of some action or *the subject is a receiver.* The subject is not active.

Active Voice	Passive Voice
Sita loves Savithri.	Savithri is loved by Sita.
The mason is building the wall.	The wall is being built by the mason.
Ram eats a mango.	A mango is eaten by Ram.
Ram eats mangoes.	Mangoes are eaten by Ram.
I love him.	He is loved by me.
He loves me.	I am loved by him.
She teaches you .	You are taught by her.
We respect him.	He is respected by us.

Important: The passive voice is formed with suitable Tense of verb followed by Past participle

Tense	Active voice	Passive voice	Active voice examples	Passive voice examples
Simple present tense	Take Takes	Is taken Are taken Is/are + V3	I eat Lunch. We eat mangoes.	Lunch is eaten by me. Mangoes are eaten by us.
Present continuous	Am taking Is taking Are taking	Am being Taken Is being taken Are being taken Am/Is/are+being+V3	1. I am eating a mango. 2. They are singing songs.	A mango is being eaten by me. Songs are being sung by them.
Present Perfect	Has taken Have taken	Has been taken Have been taken Has/have+ been +V3	1.I have eaten a mango. 2.She has finished the work.	A mango has been eaten by me. The work has been finished by her .
Simple Past	Took	Was taken Were taken Was/were+V3	1.I ate a mango. 2.He wrote the letters.	A mango was eaten by me. The letters were written by him.
Past continuous	Was taking Were taking	Was being taken Were being taken Was/were+being+V3	1. He was eating a mango. 2. He was watching them .	A mango was being eaten by him. They were being watched by him.
Past perfect	Had taken	Had been taken Had+been+V3	1. I had done the work.	The work had been done by me.
Simple future	Will/shall take	Will/shall be taken Will/shall +be+V3	1.I will help you .	You will be helped by me .
Future Perfect	Will/shall have taken	Will/shall have been taken Will/shall+ have been+V3	1.I will have written the book.	The book will have been written by me.

Let’s practice

Active voice	Passive voice
I love him.	He is loved by me.
I help that boy.	That boy is helped by me.
They are doing it.	It is being done by them.
She has helped us .	We have been helped by her.
He is helping us.	We are being helped by him.
They have cheated me.	I have been cheated by them.
She was supporting me.	I was being supported by her.
The police arrested him.	He was arrested by the police.
She had informed us.	We had been informed by her.
He will cheat you.	You will be cheated by him.
They will support me.	I will be supported by them.
She will have completed the work.	The work will have been completed by her.
She had informed me.	I had been informed by her.
They had arranged everything.	Everything had been arranged by them.
The doctor was examining the patients.	The patients were being examined by the doctor.