

S.S.L.C. SECOND LANGUAGE- ENGLISH- GRAMMAR SECTION

PASSIVE VOICE (contd)

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Sometimes, a negative sentence will be given for transformation.

e.g.: **The freedom fighters did not obey the orders.**

First, change this sentence into a positive sentence.

The freedom fighters obeyed the orders.

Change this into Passive Voice.

The orders were obeyed by the freedom fighters.

Now, change this into negative by inserting 'not' after the auxiliary verb.

The orders were not obeyed by the freedom fighters.

Some more examples:

1. Geetha was not printing the books.

The books were not being printed by Geetha.

2. The doctors have not used anaesthesia.

Anaesthesia has not been used by the doctors.

3. India will not tolerate violence.

Violence will not be tolerated by India.

4. This company does not produce plastic toys.

Plastic toys are not produced by this company.

5. We don't add sugar in preparing this jam.

Sugar is not added (by us) in preparing this jam.

6. The H.M. has not signed the report.

The report has not been signed by the H.M.

7. She cannot open the box.

The box cannot be opened by her.

8. The Govt. will not approve this project.

This project will not be approved by the Govt.

9. I did not demand bribery.

Bribery was not demanded by me.

10. Dicky Dolma did not use oxygen cylinders.

Oxygen cylinders were not used by Dicky Dolma.

11. They don't practise animal sacrifice.

Animal sacrifice is not practised by them.

12. Don Anselmo had not sold the trees.

The trees had not been sold by Don Anselmo.

Try the following.

1. You have given me a pen.
2. Deeksha has not solved the problem.
3. Ravi has written three letters.
4. You could give it to me.
5. The teacher did not believe them.
6. All the students did the work on time.
7. He should have given the letter to the Manager.
8. Ravi has written a story.
9. The Secretary took immediate steps to repair the roads.
10. My grandparents did not cultivate the land.
11. They demanded a huge amount as bribery.
12. A number of devotees will visit the festival.
13. Dr. Chethan has conducted more than 3000 cataract operations.
14. The Government sanctioned our school a computer laboratory.
15. The Inspector has not given the permission to conduct the school day.

Some special cases:

People believe that there are gold coins below this boulder.

It is believed that there are gold coins below this boulder.

They say that there is a huge deposit of minerals here.

It is said that there is a huge deposit of minerals here.

In all the above sentences the Subject is unknown.

Two sets of S-V-O

Someone told me that the dacoit had murdered three women.

Here there are two S-V-O sets. In such cases only one set has to be changed into Passive form.

I was told by someone that the dacoit had murdered three women.

OR

Someone told me that three women had been murdered by the dacoit.

Questions from the old Question Papers:

1. I have bought some books. [April 2020]

- A) Some books had been bought by me.
- B) Some books will have been bought by me.
- C) Some books were bought by me.
- D) Some books have been bought by me.

Ans: (D) Some books have been bought by me.

2. They are playing Kabaddi. [Sept. 2020]

Ans: Kabaddi is being played by them.

3. Machines are replacing the workers. [March 2021]

Ans: Workers are being replaced by machines.

4. I am writing a novel. [March 2021]

Ans: A novel is being written by me.

5. Edison invented the electric bulb. [Model 2022]

Ans: The electric bulb was invented by Edison.

6. The chief guest distributed the notebooks. [March 2022]

Ans: The notebooks were distributed by the chief guest.

7. Kiran gave a strange look. [June 2022]

Ans: A strange look was given by Kiran.

8. Raj is writing a short story. [Model 2023]

Ans: A short story is being written by Raj.

9. They are purchasing a car. [April 2024]

Ans: A car is being purchased by them.

10. Scientists launched a satellite. [July 2024]

Ans: A satellite was launched by scientists.

10. Thomson discovered the electron. [June 2023]

Ans: The electron was discovered by Thomson.

11. Deepakraj is preparing a science model. [April 2024]

Ans: A science model is being prepared by Deepakraj.

12. They are constructing a new house. [April 2024]

Ans: A new house is being constructed by them.

13. Scientists launched a satellite. [April 2024]

Ans: A satellite was launched by the scientists.

14. Harish waters the plants. [Model 2024]

Ans: The plants are watered by Harish.

15. Vinay broke all the records. [Model 2025]

Ans: All the records were broken by Vinay.

16. Doctors are treating the patients. [March 2025]

Ans: The patients are being treated by doctors.

17. I am purchasing a car. [Model 2025]

Ans: A car is being purchased by me.

18. The education minister distributed the prizes. [Model 2025]

Ans: The prizes were distributed by the education minister.

19. The nurse helped Roma. [April 2025]

Ans: Roma was helped by the nurse.

20. The people cheered the king. [April 2025]

Ans: The king was cheered by the people.

19. Baleshwar saved Roma. [Model 2026]

Ans: Roma was saved by Baleshwar.

21. Swami caught the burglar. [Model 2026]

Ans: The burglar was caught by Swami.

22. I sold the tree. [Model 2026]

Ans: The trees were sold by me.

23. Gopi is preparing tea. [Prep 2026 (1)]

Ans: Tea is being prepared by Gopi.