

# English language lecture 2

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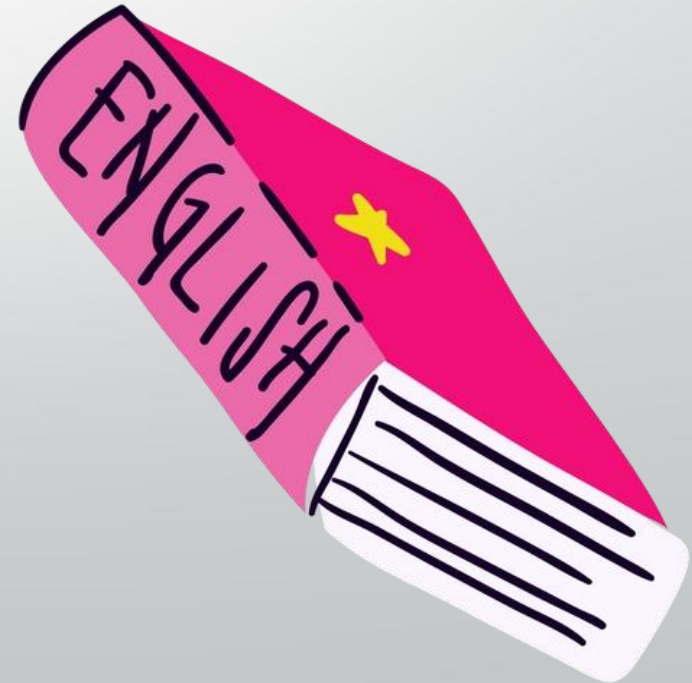


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# Active & Passive

- The **active** is when the subject performs the action. In this form, the typical sentence structure is:
- **Subject + Verb + Object.**
- For example:

**The cat (subject) chased (verb) the mouse (object).**

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# Active & Passive

- In the **passive** , the object becomes the focus of the sentence, and the action is directed towards it, while the subject is either unknown or unimportant. The typical sentence structure is:
- **Object + Auxiliary Verb (to be) + Main Verb in the Past Participle Form.**

**The mouse (subject) was chased (verb) by the cat (agent).**

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# Active & Passive

## How to change a sentence from active to passive

- To convert a sentence from **active** to **passive** , follow these steps:
  - **Identify the object** in the active voice sentence.
  - **Make the object the subject** in the passive voice sentence.
  - Use the **appropriate auxiliary verb** based on the tense (am, is, are, was, were, etc.).
  - Use the **past participle form of the main verb**.
  - Add the **original subject after "by"** if it is known or important.

**Active: The chef cooks the meal.**

**Passive: The meal is cooked by the chef.**

# Writing essay

- Start with an introduction that introduces the topic and grabs the reader's attention. You can use a question or an interesting fact.
- Write 2-3 paragraphs explaining the main points that support your topic. Use examples and evidence to strengthen your ideas.
- Conclude the essay with a conclusion that summarizes the main points and reiterates the importance of the topic.

# Writing essay example

## **The Benefits of Reading.**

**Introduction** Did you know that reading can change your life? It's not just a hobby, but a key to knowledge and personal development.

**Body Paragraphs** Firstly, reading broadens our horizons. Through books, we get to know new cultures and experiences. For instance, reading novels from different parts of the world can give us insight into various lifestyles and traditions that we might not encounter otherwise.

Secondly, reading helps improve our language and writing skills. Regular exposure to well-written material enhances our vocabulary and grammar, making us better communicators. This is particularly beneficial for students and professionals who need strong language skills in their daily lives.

Finally, reading enhances concentration and reduces stress. When we immerse ourselves in a good book, we can escape the pressures of everyday life, leading to relaxation and mental peace. Studies have shown that reading for just a few minutes can lower heart rates and ease tension in the muscles.

**Conclusion** In conclusion, reading is not just a pastime but a powerful tool for self-development and gaining knowledge. Make reading a part of your daily life, and you will soon notice the positive impact it has on your mind and well-being.



***THANK YOU***

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