**PASSIVE VOICE (DIATEZA PASIVA)**

Passive voice is used when the focus is on the action. It is not important or not known; however, who or what is performing the action./Diateza pasivă este folosită atunci când accentual este pe acțiune. Nu știm sau nu este important cine a făcut-o.

Example: My bike was stolen.

**Form of Passive**

**Subject + finite form of *to be* + Past Participle (3rd column of** [**irregular verbs**](https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/irregular-verbs)**/-ed)**

Example: S Predicate Object

Active voice: Mary sang a song.

 S Predicate Agent

Passive voice: A song was sung by Mary.

* subiectul din propozitia la diateza activă devine complement de agent in propozitia la diateza pasivă sau poate fi omis.
* verbul to be se conjugă la timpul din diateza activă (*to be* + past participle)
* complementul direct din propoziția la diateza activă devine subiect in propozitia la diateza pasivă

**Examples of Passive**

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| **Tense** | **Subject** | **Verb** | **Object** |
| **Simple Present** | *Active:* | Rita | writes | a letter. |
| *Passive:* | A letter | is written | by Rita. |
| **Simple Past** | *Active:* | Rita | wrote | a letter. |
| *Passive:* | A letter | was written | by Rita. |
| **Present Perfect** | *Active:* | Rita | has written | a letter. |
| *Passive:* | A letter | has been written | by Rita. |
| **Future I** | *Active:* | Rita | will write | a letter. |
| *Passive:* | A letter | will be written | by Rita. |
| **Modal verbs** | *Active:* | Rita | can write | a letter. |
| *Passive:* | A letter | can be written | by Rita. |
| **Present Progressive** | *Active:* | Rita | is writing | a letter. |
| *Passive:* | A letter | is being written | by Rita. |
| **Past Progressive** | *Active:* | Rita | was writing | a letter. |
| *Passive:* | A letter | was being written | by Rita. |
| **Past Perfect** | *Active:* | Rita | had written | a letter. |
| *Passive:* | A letter | had been written | by Rita. |
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**Passive Sentences with Two Objects /Diateza pasivă cu 2 complemente**

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|  | **Subject** | **Verb** | **Object 1** | **Object 2** |
| *Active:* | Rita | wrote | a letter | to me. |
| *Passive:* | A letter | was written | to me | by Rita. |
| *Passive:* | I | was written | a letter | by Rita. |

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**Impersonal Passive**

**In limba română: Se spune/crede ca…..; se referă la părerea oamenilor in general sau a unui grup nespecificat de oameni.**

**Ex.** Active: They **say** women live longer than men.

 Passive: **It is said** that women live longer than men.

 **It+be+Past Participle of say, think, believe.**

Exercises: 4/pag79 manual

! Trebuie sa puneti verbul din paranteză la forma corectă (diateza pasivă sau active)