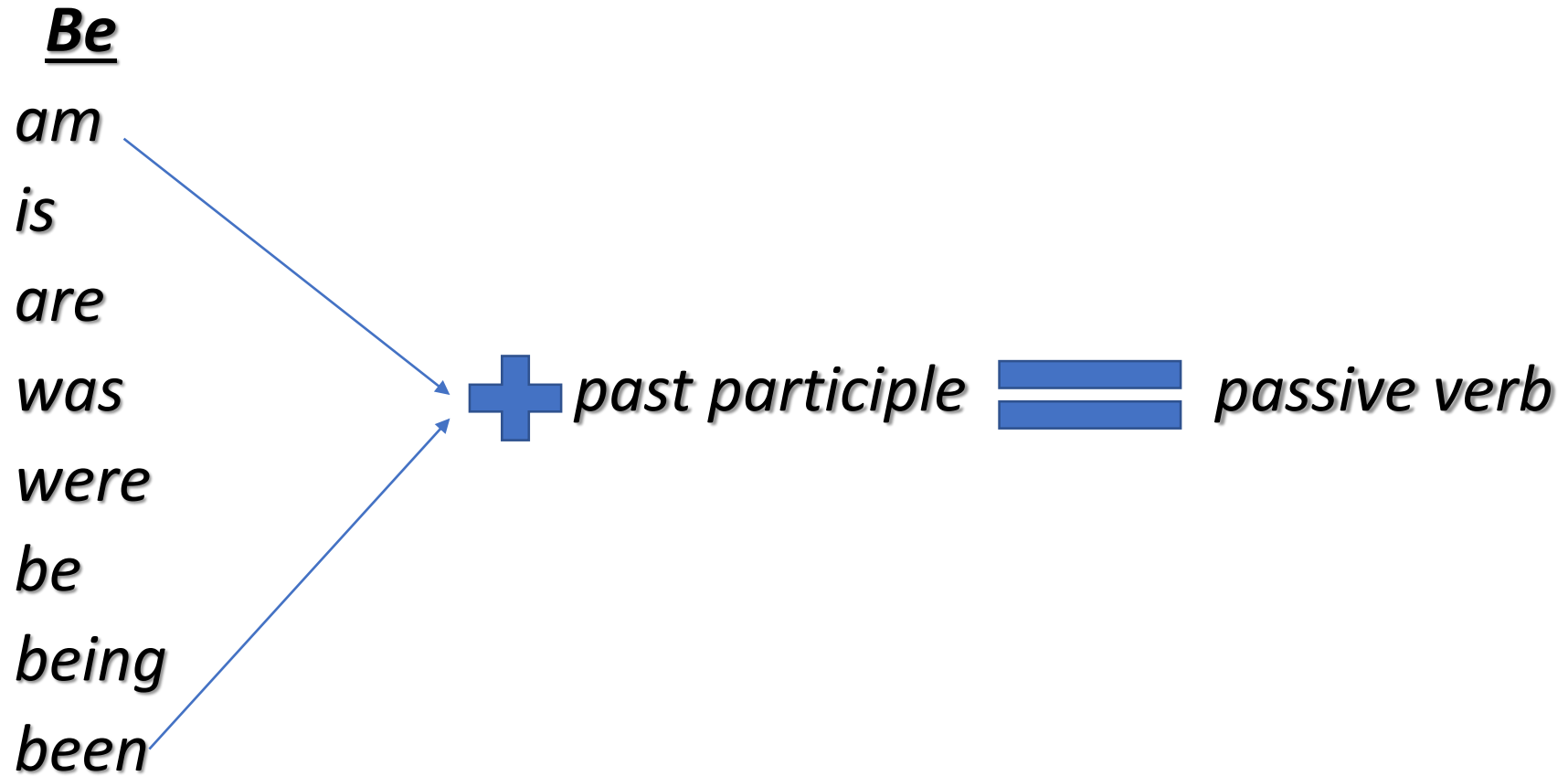


Active & passive

- when **A** does something to **B**, there are often two ways to talk about it: 'active' and 'passive'.
- We use **active** verbs if we want **A** to be the **subject**.
- We use **passive** verbs if we want **B** to be the **subject**
- we make passive verbs with be (am, is, are etc)+ past participle (written, seen).

Be + past participle  **passive verb**

Active & passive



Active & passive

Active: They built **this house** in 1370.

Passive: **This house** was built in 1370.



Active: The doctors operated on **her** yesterday morning.

Passive: **She** was operated on yesterday morning.



Active & passive

1. *My sister* *makes* *these toys.*

2. *These toys* *are made* *by my sister.*



3. *They* *sent* *him* *to Tehran.*

4. *He* *was sent* *to Tehran*



Active & passive

Active

Two boys **stole** **my car.**

My car **was stolen** **by two boys.**



The government **will open** **three new factories** **next year.**

Three new factories **will be opened** **next year**



Active & passive

Tense	Passive	Example
present simple	am/are/is + past participle	He <u>is taken</u> to school by his mum.
present continuous	am/are/is being + past participle	They <u>are being written</u> .
present perfect	have/has been + past participle	you <u>have been interviewed</u> for many jobs.
past simple	was/were + past participle	We <u>were told</u> not to touch anything.
past perfect	had been + past participle	His mother <u>had been brought up</u> in Tehran
future	will be + past participle	Arrangements <u>will be made</u> to move them to other locations.

Active & passive

Put the expressions from the box in the right places.

has been made was made will be made is made

Active

Passive

Simple present	makes	
Simple past	made	
Present perfect	has made	
Future	will make	

Active & passive

A. Complete the following sentences using appropriate active or passive verb forms. Choose your answers from the given options.(P.57)

1. The problem to the children. (explained / was explained)
2. Those pyramids around 400 AD. (built / were built)
3. All the trouble by your mother. (has caused / was caused)
4. The visitors (were shown / have shown) a collection of old manuscripts.
5. I him ten thousand pounds last year. (lend / lent / was lent)
6. She of spiders. (frightened / is frightened)
7. That picture by my grandmother. (painted / was painted)
8. I by his attitude. (shocked / have shocked / was shocked)
9. Excuse the mess. The house (is painting / is being painted / has painted)
10. I knew why I (had chosen / had been chosen)

Active & passive

B. Fill in the correct tense. Use passive or active according to the context.(P.58)

1. We hope that the missing money..... soon. (**find**)
2. A new bridge..... at the moment. (**build**)
3. I didn't go to the party because I..... (**invite**)
4. When she discovered that Tom..... all the biscuits she got very angry. (**eat**)
- 5.Shakespeare..... many other plays apart from Hamlet. (**write**)
- 6.John..... a science prize last month. (**award**)
- 7.A lot of money..... on weapons nowadays. (**spend**)

Active & passive

C. Active and Passive Voice Quiz(P. 58)

Fill in the blanks with suitable active and passive verb forms.

1. This house ————— in 1970 by my grandfather.

- a) built
- b) was built
- c) was build
- d) has built

2. The robbers ————— by the police.

- a) have arrested
- b) have been arrested
- c) was arrested
- d) had arrested

3. We ————— for the examination.

- a) have preparing
- b) are preparing
- c) had preparing
- d) have been prepared

Active & passive

4. It ———— since yesterday.

- a) is raining
- b) has been raining
- c) have been raining
- d) was raining

5. I ———— for five hours.

- a) have been working
- b) has been working
- c) was working
- d) am working

6. The students ———— to submit their reports by the end of this week.

- a) have asked
- b) are asked
- c) has asked
- d) are asking

Thank you for your attention!