**Passive Voice**

**Active**: subject+verb+object

**Passive**: object+verb to be (is, am, are, was, were, be,been,beig)+ V3

Present simple passive Object+ is/are+ V3+ (By/ optional)

I eat potatoes.

Potatoes are eaten.

Past simple passive Object+ was/were+ V3+ (By/ optional)

-I ate potatoes.

Potatoes were eaten.

-Ali broke the window

The window was broken by Ali

Present progressive passive Object+ is/are+ being+ v3+ (By/ optional)

-She is watching TV.

TV is being watched.

* They are washing the dishes

The dishes are being washed

Past progressive passive Object+ was/were+ being+ v3+ (By/ optional)

Ahmed was watching TV.

TV was being watched.

Present perfect passive Object+ has/ have+ been+ v3+ (By/ optional)

-She has bought a teddy bear.

A teddy bear has been bought.

-She has written 3 emails

Three emails have been written

Modals passive Object+ modal+ be+v3+ (By/ optional)

-They will call their father.

Their father will be called.

* They will build a wall
* A wall will be built

Covert the following sentences into passive:

1. They build bridges of concrete these days.

Bridges are built of concrete these days.

1. They used a number of construction methods.

A number of construction methods were used.

1. They are building a new tunnel.

A new tunnel is being built.

1. They have built a new tunnel.

A new tunnel has been built.

1. They must finish the tunnel on schedule.

The tunnel must be finished on schedule.

1. They will not finish the bridge on time.

The bridge will not (won’t) be finished on time.

1. You must carry safety requirements at all time.

Safety requirements must be carried at all time.

1. You should report any incidents to the site manager.

Any incidents should be reported.

1. The twin towers support the cables.

The cables are supported by the twin towers.

**Exercise 1 page 7:**

1. Have been used
2. Were drawn
3. Began
4. Pulled
5. Began
6. Was
7. Have been
8. Have been
9. Have made
10. Has increased
11. Was
12. Has been risen