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**Subject :- Types of Passive Voice Sentence**

We will talk about the first type of passive voice sentence that is past .

**1-Past :** This type can be formed through the relation between tense in the active voice sentence and tense in the passive voice sentence . According to the following table :-

Subjective Pronouns	Forms of verb	Active voice	Passive voice
I, He, She , It ,	was + past participial (regular verb: /infinitive verb + ed for example(study/ studied ) or irregular verb: changing a form of infinitive verb :for example see / seen )	The hunter killed a deer.	A deer was killed by the hunter .
you , they , we	were + past participial (regular verb: /infinitive verb + ed for example :want / wanted ) or irregular verb: changing a form of infinitive verb (for example : go / gone )	They wrote these letters yesterday.	These letter were written by them yesterday .

For example :-

The boy won the first medal .

To change an active voice sentence into passive voice sentence . We will apply the following steps :

1-The above sentence is an active voice sentence .

2-It consists of a subject (the ) a definite article, (boy)a noun, a main verb ( won) , an object( the ) definite article ,(first ) an ordinal number, (medal) a noun .

3- We put an object ( the first medal )at the beginning of sentence as a new subject .

4-The tense of sentence is the simple past and it does not contain an auxiliary verb.

5-We must derivate an auxiliary verb from (verb to be only) according to tense of the sentence and the new subject (the first medal )(singular and plural )that is (was ).

6-We change a main verb from past (won ) into past participle (won ) because of existence (was) only in this type of sentences .

7-We add a preposition (by ).

8- We put a previous subject in the active voice sentence that is (the boy )

9-We put full stop (.)

9- A passive voice sentence is :

The first medal was won by the boy.