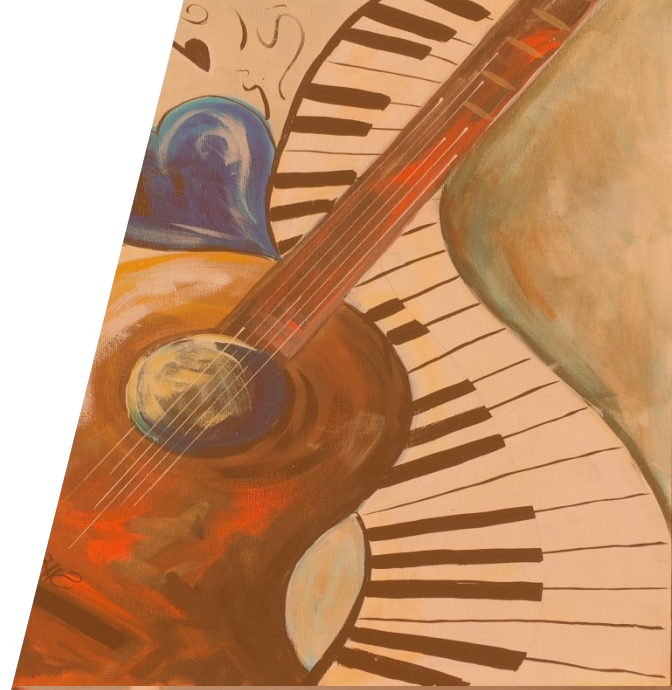


SMART JUNIORS 2

Cultural Expressions
Through Art Forms

Lesson 41

Grammar Station (1)



Who painted these paintings?



Starry Night



Sunflowers

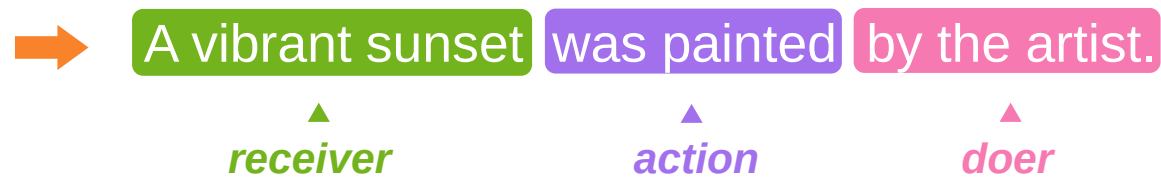


Active and Passive Voice

The **active voice** is used when the subject (doer) does the action.



The **passive voice** is used when the subject (receiver) receives the action.



Have a try!

Look at the underlined verbs in these sentences. Identify if it is **active** or **passive**.

- _____ 1. Leonardo da Vinci painted the famous Mona Lisa.
- _____ 2. The famous statue of David was sculpted by Michelangelo.
- _____ 3. Beautiful masterpieces were crafted during the Middle Ages.
- _____ 4. The sculptor carved a magnificent statue of King Arthur.



GRAMMAR FOCUS

Passive Voice

Let's look at the "active voice" and "passive voice".
Can you spot a difference in their verb forms?

The painter **finishes** a beautiful landscape. (active)

A beautiful landscape **is finished** by the painter. (passive)

The painter **finished** a beautiful landscape. (active)

A beautiful landscape **was finished** by the painter. (passive)

We use
be + past participle
to form the passive.



Have a try!

Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs then identify whether it is **active** or **passive**.

- active 1. The artist Painted (paint) a beautiful castle in the Middle Ages.
_____ 2. A portrait of a noble lady _____ (made) by the artist.
_____ 3. A skilled craftsman _____ (carve) a wooden statue.
_____ 4. A lot of stories in the beautiful script _____ (write) by him.



“by...” in Passive Voice

- If the person who did something is important, we use **by + person**:

Mona Lisa **was painted by Leonardo da Vinci**.

The Canterbury Tales **were written by Geoffrey Chaucer**.

- We **DON'T** use “by...” **when**:

1 we don't know who or what does something:

The legendary tales **were passed down** through generations.

The castle's secret passages **were** carefully **hidden**.

2 it is obvious or unimportant who does something:

The Last Supper **was painted** a long time ago.

Iconic masterpieces **were created** during the Middle Ages.



Have a try!

Make a passive sentence based on the following situations.

1. You want to emphasize that your grandmother cooked the delicious dinner.

2. You want to say that there is a new bridge built across the river.

PRACTICE TIME

■ Change the sentences into **passive**.

1. The king built a stone tower.

2. The knight protected the royal treasure chest.

3. Fra Angelico created a colorful painting called the Annunciation.

4. The teachers held a big feast for the students

5. The company awarded John with the Employee of the Month title.



PRACTICE TIME

- You are visiting a museum with friends. Share what you know about each masterpiece in the passive voice.



Book: The Decameron

Author: Giovanni Boccaccio

Date: 1353



Painting: Girl With A Pearl Earring

Artist: Johannes Vermeer

Date: 1665



Architecture: Chartres Cathedral

Builder: unknown

Date: 12th and 13th centuries



Sculpture: The Statue of Liberty

Sculptor: Frederic Auguste Bartholdi

Date: 1886

To have something done

- We say “**have something done**” when we let other people do something for us. We do not usually say who did it.

have + noun + past participle

The castle **has a grand feast prepared** for the arrival of the guests.

(The servants have prepared a grand feast for the arrival of the guests.)

Mr. Chase **had a vacation house built** for their family.

(The carpenters built a vacation house for the family of Mr. Chase.)



Have a try!

Complete the sentences using the past participle of the verbs.

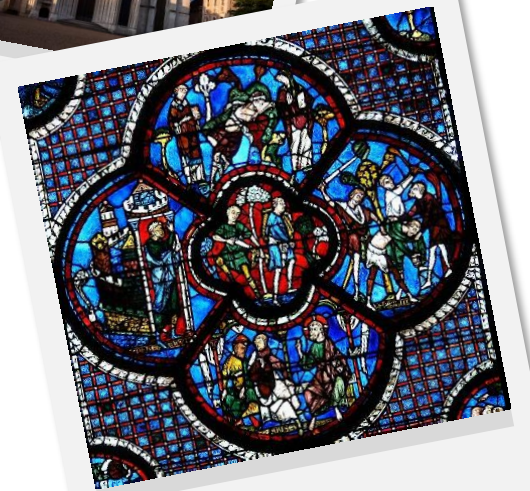
1. They had a huge meal _____
(prepare) for an important guest.
2. Monks had special songs _____
(write) in a big book.
3. Knights had their armor _____
(fix) and _____ (polish).
4. She had a colorful cloth with a nice
design _____ (hang) in her room.

- Complete the passage using the correct verb forms.

The Art of Middle Ages

Masterpieces from the Middle Ages _____ (be, create) by talented people long ago. During those days, a lot of works _____ (be, make) with care and skill. One of the most famous paintings _____ (be, do) by Leonardo da Vinci. It _____ (be, call) the Mona Lisa. This painting _____ (be, love) by people all over the world.

In France, a huge cathedral _____ (be, build) by skilled craftsmen. It's called Chartres Cathedral. It took many years to finish this amazing building. Its colorful stained glass windows tell stories from years ago. They _____ (be, design) with great technique that only a few can do nowadays. These old masterpieces show us how creative and skilled people were in the Middle Ages.





Passive Voice

The passive voice is used when the subject receives the action.

The old tales were written by Jill Scott.

receiver *action* *doer*

- We use **to be + past participle** to form the passive.

The books **were passed down** by many people.

The Last Supper **was painted** a long time ago.

! We say "**have something done**" when we let other people do something for us. We do not usually say who did it.

have + noun + past participle

The castle **had a feast prepared** for us.

She **has the computer fixed**.



WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to learn
about Linking Words. See you soon!