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**The Passive Voice**

**Pay attention to the following:**

**ACTIVE VOICE**

**The students did some research on job offers.**

Sentence structure: subject + verb + direct object

**PASSIVE VOICE**

**Some research on job offers was done by the students.**

Sentence structure:

* Direct object (original sentence);
* Verb «to be»;
* Past participle;

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| **Verb tense** |  | **Passive Voice** |  |
| Present Simple | 🡪 | Is + past participle | singular |
|  | 🡪 | Are + past participle | plural |
| Past Simple | 🡪 | Was + past participle | singular |
|  | 🡪 | Were + past participle | plural |
| Present Perfect | 🡪 | Has been + past participle | singular |
|  | 🡪 | Have been + past participle | plural |
| Future Simple | 🡪 | Will be + past participle |  |

* Agent (person)

**Use the passive voice:**

1. Many young people find job offers in the newspaper.

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2. Young people gain experience in their first jobs.

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3. The teacher gave a lesson about application letters to the class.

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4. Millions of people used job web sites in the last years.

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5. My boss has sent this e-mail.

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6. The technician has repaired the computers at the factory easily.

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7. The internet will help many jobless people.

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