



Multibhashi



Passive voice



Class Objective

I will be able to understand and construct sentences in Passive.



Concept A. What is Passive Voice?

- Passive voice is used to highlight the subject which undergoes the action as opposed to the active voice where the main highlight is on the subject which performs the action.

- Beispiel- Active voice: **Er hat** mich informiert.- **He** informed me.

- Passive voice: **Ich werde** informiert.- **I** was informed.

- In the first sentence, the focus was on the subject who performed the action, i.e. 'He'. But in the second sentence, the interest was more on the subject, on which the action was performed, i.e. 'I'.



Concept A. What is Passive Voice?

- While constructing a sentence of passive voice in German, often the verb 'werden' is used in its conjugated form (depending on the subject) in the second position, and the verb which conveys the action is in its past participle/partizip II form, placed at the end.



Concept B. Formen: Forms of Passiv

Konjugation

Präsens	Ich	werde	informiert	
Präteritum	Ich	wurde	informiert	
Perfekt	Ich	bin	informiert	worden
Plusquamperfekt	Ich	war	informiert	worden
Futur I	Ich	werde	informiert	werden



Concept B. Formen: Forms of Passiv

While forming a passive voice for a sentence with an accusative form of subject, in the passive form, the subject changes to Nominative.

Beispiel- Er hat **mich** informiert.- Aktivsatz

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Akkusative

Ich werde informiert.- Passivsatz

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Nominative

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