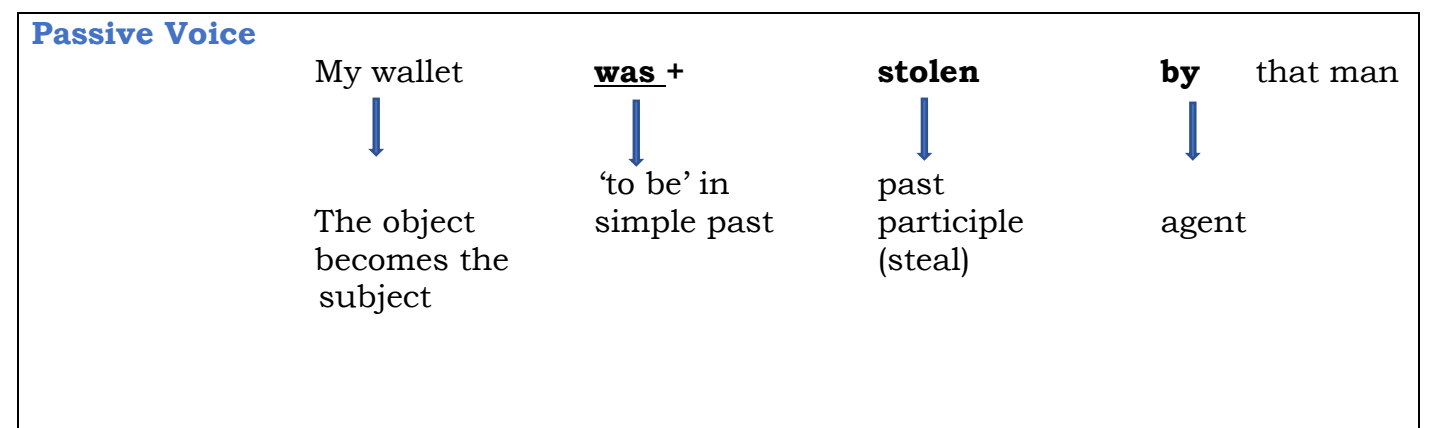
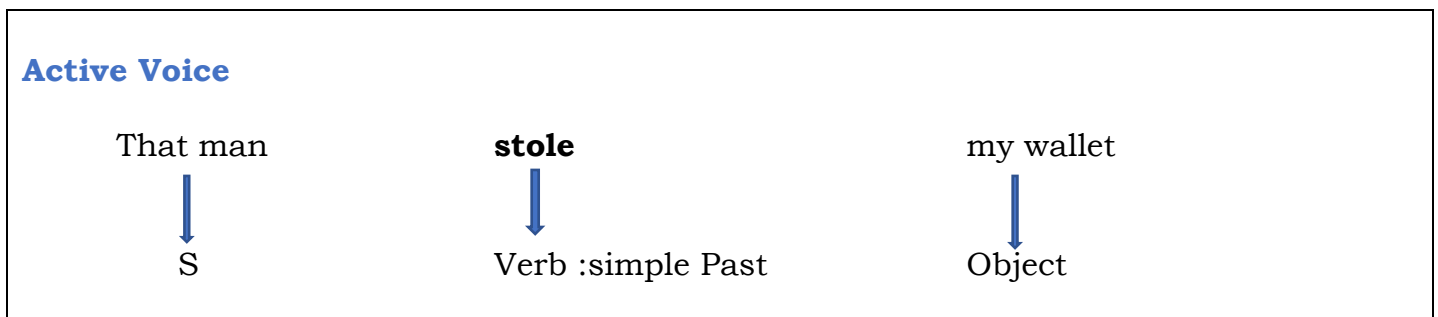


## PASSIVE VOICE: Verb 'to be' + Past Participle (transitive verb)

|                     |  |         |                   |
|---------------------|--|---------|-------------------|
| Present simple      | AM/ IS /ARE                              | +       | PAST PARTICIPLE   |
| Present Progressive | AM/IS/ARE                                | + BEING | + PAST PARTICIPLE |
| Past simple         | WAS/WERE                                 |         | + PAST PARTICIPLE |
| Past Progressive    | WAS/WERE                                 | + BEING | + PAST PARTICIPLE |
| Present Perfect     | HAVE/HAS                                 | + BEEN  | + PAST PARTICIPLE |
| Past Perfect        | HAD                                      | + BEEN  | + PAST PARTICIPLE |
| Simple Future       | WILL                                     | + BE    | + PAST PARTICIPLE |
| Modal Verbs         | CAN/COULD<br>MUST<br>SHOULD<br>MAY/MIGHT | + BE    | + PAST PARTICIPLE |

*Example:*



## Examples

- Everybody **was shocked** by the terrible news yesterday. (Passive voice - Simple Past)
- A new product **is launched** by our company every month. (Passive voice - Simple Present)
- The founder's name **will be remembered** by everyone in the company. (Passive voice - Simple Future)
- A solution **must be found** immediately. (Passive voice with modal verb 'must')
- The new secretary **was hired** last week. (Passive voice - Simple Past)