

### **Learning Activity: CARRY OUT AN ACTION ACTIVITY**

- The teacher stands in front of the class. She/he drops a pen on the floor. The teacher asks the students to tell what has just happened and asks them to begin the sentence with the teacher's name.

**Example:** "Mrs Pillai dropped a pen on the floor"

The teacher asks the students to identify the Subject and the Verb in the Sentence;

The Students should say **the verb** in this sentence; they should say the **Subject** is **Mrs Pillai** and the **Verb** is "dropped".

**The Passive of an Active Tense** is formed by putting **the verb** to be into the same tense as the Active Verb and adding the past participle of the active verb.

The subject of the active verb becomes the "Agent" of the passive verb.

The agent is very often not mentioned. When it is mentioned it is preceded by and placed at the end of the clause.

**Example: Active:** Raj opened the gate

**Passive:** The gate was opened by Raj.

#### **Passive Verb Tenses:**

	<b>ACTIVE VOICE</b>	<b>PASSIVE VOICE</b>
PRESENT SIMPLE	He opens the door	The door is opened
PAST SIMPLE	He opened the door	The door was opened
FUTURE SIMPLE	He will open the door	The door will be opened
PRESENT CONTINUOUS	He is opening the door	The door is being opened
PAST CONTINUOUS	He was opening the door	The door was being opened
GOING TO	He is going to open the door	The door is going to be opened
PRESENT PERFECT	He has opened the door	The door has been opened
PAST PERFECT	He had opened the door	The door had been opened
INFINITIVE	He has to open the door	The door has to be opened
MODALS	He must open the door	The door must be opened

### **ERROR CORRECTION:**

Each of the following sentences in this exercise has an underlined word/phrase and three words/phrases are given after the sentence. If one of the given words/phrases makes the sentence grammatically correct, select the word/phrase as your answer.

i) The lock is opened by Radha

a) was b) has c) were

**Answer: a) was**

ii) A cat have been caught by my pet dog.

a) having been b) were c) has

**Answer: c) has**

iii) Those robots were manufacture by a Chinese company. a) was manufactured

b) were manufactured c) were manufacturing

• **Ans: b) were manufactured**

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