

ENGLISH GRAMMAR BOOK-8



COURSEBOOK

13. ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE

- A. 1. Active 2. Active 3. Passive 4. Active 5. Passive
6. Passive 7. Active 8. Active
- B. The plants are watered by Jamman everyday. The weeds are thrown away by him. The soil is dug by him. Also the flowers are plucked and collected by him carefully.
- C. 1. That cubical is used by the teacher.
2. The map was sketched by Mahesh.
3. Some money had been borrowed by Mahesh.
4. The fruits are being sold in the market by Neha.
5. Apples were being grown by Ramu in the orchard.
6. A landscape will be painted by Dinesh.
7. Cricket was being played by Nora.
8. A survey is being conducted by a group of scientists.
- D. 1. are played 2. are trained 3. are provided 4. are called 5. is celebrated
- E. The floor **is mopped** and the carpet **is cleaned**. The Christmas tree **is kept** in the middle and **is decorated** by all the children. A big star **is hung** at the entrance and cookies, cake, wafers **are served** to all. There is happiness and cheer in the air. Candles are also **lighted** and all **are given** gifts.
- F. The parrot **was kept** in a cage but soon fell ill. A veterinary doctor **was consulted**. The bird **was given** an injection, some medicines and a guava.
The fruit **was eaten** by it later and it soon looked better. The children **were told** not to trouble it at all.
- G. 1. were repaired 2. were awarded 3. was posted 4. were soaked 5. was postponed
- H. The cleanliness monitor announced in the class that the uniforms of all students **will be checked** every morning. The identity cards **will be collected** only when the bus routes are to be changed or there is change in address. The furniture **will be used** properly by all the students as per the Principal's instructions and they will be responsible for any damage. Small pieces of paper or any rubbish thrown in the rooms **will be picked** by the students at the end of the day and put in the dustbins. Students of the class which is the most tidy **will be given** an award during special assembly.
- I. 1. will be told 2. will be announced 3. will be protected 4. will be given
- J. 1. are being burst 2. is being edited 3. are being served 4. are being invited
- K. 1. is being promoted 2. are being diverted 3. are being made 4. is being established 5. is being painted
- L. Saplings **were being sown** by farmers in the farm. The fields **were being irrigated** to ensure that there was sufficient water supply. For uninterrupted water supply, the tubewells **were being switched** on. It seems the crop would be ready in a few months for harvesting.
- M. 1. were being plucked 2. were being parked 3. were being distributed
4. were being booked 5. were being washed
- N. 2. have been pruned 3. have been constructed 4. has been dug
- O. 2. had been cleared 3. had been arranged 4. had been updated 5. had been designed
- P. 1. had been closed 2. had been issued 3. had been dry cleaned 4. had been instructed
- Q. 1. had been cleaned 2. had been decorated 3. had been given 4. had been dug
- R. 1. will have been demolished 2. will have been stitched
3. will have been hoisted 4. will have been mowed
- S. 1. The academy was inspected by them.
2. A picture is being held by you.

3. A song was sung by me.
 4. The book was covered by him.
 5. A dog named Polly was bought by them.
- T.
2. Her weak points are known to us.
 3. We were given few sheets by them.
 4. The ball was thrown at Rama by them.
 5. Animals were hunted by men in the early age.
 6. Our papers are being corrected by the teacher.
 7. The letter has been forwarded to the head office by us.
 8. Matches are organised by them every month.
- U.
1. Is the event being hosted by Srijan?
 2. By whom are you taught English?
 3. Can this be written in Arabic by you?
 4. When was this completed by you?
 5. Which room was decorated by them for the party?
 6. Was this cake baked by you?
- V.
1. Let the animals not be ill treated.
 2. Let the garbage not be littered.
 3. Yoga exercises should be done regularly.
 4. The physician must be called in.
 5. A month's leave may kindly be granted to me.
 6. You are requested to switch off your mobile phones.
- W.
1. must be strictly followed
 2. must be looked
 3. might be solved
 4. not be disturbed
- X.
1. Tours are conducted in this area by us.
 2. All the books are kept in the bookshelves by the librarian.
 3. Was the watch found by you?
 4. Were the bills given to you by Rahul?
 5. Free gifts will be given to the children by the shopkeeper.
 6. He was given a job by her.
 7. Let the poor boy not be hit.
 8. Shall these clothes be denoted to the orphans by us?
 9. Are photographs of the event being taken by anyone?
 10. The workshop will be attended by several students.
- Y.
- All the participants of the upcoming sports meet are **requested** to assemble in the hall at 8 a.m. Chocolates **will be distributed** and gifts **will be given** to all. You **are expected** to reach on time. Names of volunteers **will be written** by the Sports Captain and **will be displayed** on the board tomorrow for the up-coming Inter-school Sports Meet.
- Z. i.3.
- Nanny is looking after the children.
 4. Is someone arranging the chairs?
 5. The book seller is selling the books.
 6. Mother is mixing the ingredients.
 7. Please close the gate.
 8. Fetch the nurse.
- ii.
- Fruits are **washed** and **peeled**. Then they **are sliced** and **are diced**. Some lemon pieces **are squeezed** on it and the juice is **mixed**. Some chat masala is **sprinkled** before the delicious fruit salad is **served** in bowls. It is **shared** by all in the class.