

Advanced English Lesson 10 – The Passive Voice

ACCIDENT in Mutsamudu

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Mutsamudu, Anjouan - Yesterday, 12 people were injured in a car accident near M'Roni in Mutsamudu. No one was killed. Witnesses at the scene reported that a shop was hit by a bus that drove off the road. The shop, which is owned by Mr. Mbwetre, only suffered minor damages. The passengers on the bus were taken to the hospital in Hombo. Mrs. Fatima, whose arm was broken in the crash, thanks god that the accident was not too serious. "I am grateful that all of the other passengers were okay, and that we will be released from the hospital very soon," she said. The driver and the accident are being investigated now by law enforcement. Please contact the police if you have any information regarding this crime.

Define these words:

Witnesses –

Owned –

Suffered –

Investigated –

Damages –

Released –

Passengers-

Active Voice	Passive Voice
A car accident injured 12 people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the subject? • Is the subject doing the action? 	12 people were injured in a car accident. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the subject? • Is the subject doing the action?

The Passive Voice: The subject is not doing the action in the sentence



Search in the text above. Underline all of the sentences in the passive voice. Write examples below:

1. Simple present: _____
2. Present continuous: _____
3. Simple past: _____
4. Simple future: _____

Change the following sentences into passive voice:

The knife cut me. - _____

People speak Spanish in Spain. - _____

Azali made many changes when he became president- _____

When did he eat the pizza? _____

Change the sentences in the article above from passive voice to the active voice.