

# Grammar – Passive Voice

## Abraham and Isaac

a) Read the story of **Abraham and Isaac** in **Genesis 22:1-18**.

b) Write each **active** sentence in **passive voice (BE in the given tense + past participle)**.  
In passive voice, the order of the subject and object is reversed, e.g.

active voice	God subject	tested past simple	Abraham. object
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becomes:

passive voice	Abraham object	was BE (past simple)	tested past participle	(by God). (subject – optional)
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Note: some of the sentences below cannot be changed, because the main verb is **intransitive**, which means that there is no direct object following it.

- God tested Abraham. Abraham was tested (by God).
- God told Abraham what to do. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham got up early. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham saddled his donkey. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham took Isaac and two servants. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham cut the wood. \_\_\_\_\_
- They began their journey. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham saw the place from a distance. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham told his servants to wait. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham picked up the wood. \_\_\_\_\_
- He gave it to his son Isaac. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham carried the fire and the knife. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham and Isaac walked on together. \_\_\_\_\_
- Isaac wondered where the lamb was. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham told him, 'God will provide.' \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham built an altar. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham put the wood on the altar. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham bound Isaac. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham laid Isaac on the altar. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham took the knife to kill his son. \_\_\_\_\_
- Yahweh's angel called Abraham. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham replied, 'Here I am.' \_\_\_\_\_
- The angel told Abraham not to harm Isaac. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham found a ram. \_\_\_\_\_
- Abraham sacrificed the ram. \_\_\_\_\_
- God promised blessings to Abraham. \_\_\_\_\_