**PASSIVE VOICE**

**We use the passive voice to change the focus of the sentence.**

**We make the passive using the verb be + past participle.**

**Active: John washes the car every weekend.**

**Passive: The car is washed by John every weekend.**

* **The object of the active sentence (*the car)* becomes the subject of the passive sentence.**
* **We check the tense of the verb in the active sentence (washes, present simple) and put the verb to be in that tense and the basic verb in the past participle.**
* **The subject of the active becomes the agent (*by + agent)***