Sentences which express request, order, advice, suggestion, prohibition etc., are called **imperative sentences**.

The imperative sentence in the passive voice has the following structure:
**Let + object + be + past participle**

When the active voice begins with **do not**, the passive voice has the following structure:
**Let not + object + be + past participle**

In some sentences it is possible to put **not** after the **object or be**.

Examples are given below:

**Active:** Bring it home.
**Passive:** Let it be brought home.

**Active:** Do it at once.
**Passive:** Let it be done at once.

**Active:** Do not beat the dog.
**Passive:** Let the dog not be beaten.

**Active:** Let me do it.
**Passive:** Let it be done by me. OR **Let me be allowed to do** it.

You can begin the sentence with **you** if you want to put emphasis on the person addressed to.

Examples are given below:

**Active:** Please help me.
**Passive:** Let me be helped.
**Passive:** You are requested to help me.

**Active:** Don’t touch it.
**Passive:** Let it not be touched.
**Active:** You are warned not to touch it.

The passive form has to begin with **you**, when the object of the verb in the active voice is not given.

**Active:** Work hard. (No object)
**Passive:** You are advised to work hard.
**Active:** Get out. (No object)
**Passive:** You are ordered to get out.

More examples are given below:
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Active: Please lend me some money.
Passive: **You are requested to lend** me some money.
Active: Kindly do this work.
Passive: **You are requested to do** this work.
Active: Get me a glass of water.
Passive: **You are ordered** to get me a glass of water.
Active: Let us go for a walk.
Passive: **It is suggested that** we should go out for a walk.

Note that **suggest** is followed by a **-that clause** and not an infinitive.

**Sentences with modals**

Active: You ought to respect your parents.
Passive: Your parents **ought to be respected** by you.
Active: You should learn your lessons.
Passive: Your lessons **should be learned** by you.

In sentences where God is invoked the passive voice will be as follows:

Active: May God bless you!
Passive: **May you be blessed by God!**