

STRUCTURE OF 1ST PERSON ACTIVE SENTENCE :

SUBJECT (I) + VERB (hit) + OBJECT (the ball)
Saya + memukul + bola

STRUCTURE OF 2ND PERSON ACTIVE SENTENCE :

SUBJECT (I) + VERB (hit) + OBJECT (the ball)
Anda/kamu + memukul + bola

STRUCTURE OF 3RD PERSON ACTIVE SENTENCE :

SUBJECT (They) + VERB (hit) + OBJECT (the ball)
Mereka + memukul + bola

COMPARE TO :

STRUCTURE OF 1ST PERSON PASSIVE (OR OBJECT FOCUS) SENTENCE :

OBJECT (The ball) + SUBJECT (by me) + BASE VERB (was hit)
Bola + saya + pukul

STRUCTURE OF 2ND PERSON PASSIVE (OR OBJECT FOCUS) SENTENCE :

OBJECT (The ball) + SUBJECT (by you) + BASE VERB (was hit)
Bola + Anda/kamu + pukul

STRUCTURE OF 3RD PERSON PASSIVE (OR OBJECT FOCUS) SENTENCE :

OBJECT (The ball) + di + BASE VERB (was hit) + SUBJECT (by them)
Bola + dipukul + mereka
Bola + dipukul + oleh mereka
Bola + dipukul + olehnya
Bola + dipukulnya

Latihan 1 Answers :

1. Makanan enak saya beli or Makanan enak kubeli. (That delicious food was bought by me)
2. Barang saudara kirimkan or Barang kaukirimkan. (The things were sent by you)
3. Mobil tua kita jual. (The old car was sold by us)
4. Buku roman baik dibaca Anwar. (The good novel was read by Anwar)
5. Perjalanan diadakan dia or Perjalanan diadakan oleh dia or Perjalanan diadakan olehnya. (The trip was taken by him)
6. Kemeja dan rok dicuci ibu mereka. (The shirt and skirt were washed by mother)
7. Sarapan aku sediakan or Sarapan kusediakan. (The breakfast has been prepared by me)
8. Film India engkau tonton or Film India kautonton. (The Indian film was watched by you)
9. Alat perekam dibawa mereka or Alat perekam dibawa oleh mereka. (The tape recorder was carried by them)
10. Piringan hitam Anda dengarkan. (The record was listened to by you)
11. Yogya dikunjungi orangtua saya. (Yogya was visited by my parents)
12. Kelas 4 diajar kakak saudara or Kelas 4 diajar oleh kakak saudara. (4TH Grade is taught by your older brother)
13. Banyak pegawai dipunyai toko kami. (Many staff belong to our store)
14. Mesin tulisnya diambil direkturku. His typewriter was taken back by my Director)
15. Beras diberikan Pemerintah or Beras diberikan oleh Pemerintah. (Rice was given by the Government)

Did you notice that all these passive (object focus) sentences are in the past tense ? As the Indonesian language has no tenses like English, the object focus sentence is one way of showing that an action took place in the past. Do you know any other methods used to show tense in Indonesian ?