

THEME 7 FOOD AND FESTIVALS GRAMMAR

PASSIVE VOICE

*** When we describe an action or a process, we can use a Passive sentence if we want to emphasize the action itself rather than who is responsible for doing it.

*** We form a Passive sentence with the verb be and the past participle of the main verb of the active sentence.

Active sentence : You peel the cucumbers.

Passive sentence: The cucumbers are peeled.

Active sentence : You chop the potatoes.

Passive sentence: The potatoes are chopped.

Active sentence : You fry the peppers.

Passive sentence: The peppers are fried.

Active sentence : We grate the onions.

Passive sentence: The onions are grated.

Active sentence : We melt the butter.

Passive sentence: The butter is melted.

Active sentence : We mix all the ingredients well.

Passive sentence: All the ingredients are mixed well.

Active sentence : I sprinkle some cummin on the soup.

Passive sentence: Some cummin is sprinkled on the soup.

Active sentence : You add one liter of milk.

Passive sentence: One liter of milk is added.

Active sentence : We pour a glass of water into the pot.

Passive sentence: A glass of water is poured into the pot.

Active sentence : We bake the cake for about twenty minutes.

Passive sentence: The cake is baked for about twenty minutes.

Active sentence : You slice the strawberries.

Passive sentence: The strawberries are sliced.

Active sentence : I boil the chicken wings for ten minutes.

Passive sentence: The chicken wings are boiled for ten minutes.

Active sentence : I serve the fish with green salad.

Passive sentence: The fish is served with green salad.

