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Stage 5 Lesson 284

jeans



sneakers



formal
informal

How do you do?

Would it be OK for a man to wear jeans and trainers if he was going to a formal dinner?

**No, it wouldn't be ...;
he should wear a suit and tie**

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When we meet somebody for the first time, what can we say?

**When we meet...,
we can say "Nice to meet you"**

And what do we say if we want to be more formal?

**If we want...,
we say "How do you do?"**

And what does the other person reply?

**The other person
replies "How do you do?"**

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Active and Passive Voice

active

passive

object

subject

Active voice:

John broke the window.

In the sentence "John broke the window", "John" is the subject and "the window" is the object. The verb, "broke", is in the active voice. All the verbs we have practised up to now have been in the active voice. The active voice communicates that the subject is active and it does the action in the sentence.

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In the sentence "The window was broken by John", the word "was" tells us that the action happened in the past, the word "broken" tells us the action, and the words "by John" tell us who did the action.

What does the active voice communicate?

The active voice communicates that the subject does the action.

What does the passive voice communicate?

The passive voice communicates that the subject receives the action.

How do we form the passive voice?

We form the passive voice with the verb "to be" and a past participle.

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Give me some examples, please.

My car was washed last month.

Many computers are made in China.

The students will be taught by the teacher.