

Passive Tense (Kauli ya Kitendwa)

Form or verb where the action is done on or too the subject. The standard passive extension is **-wa**, which is added to the verb root.

Kupika (to cook)	-pik wa (to be cooked)
Kufanya (to do)	-fany wa (to be done)
Kulipa (to pay)	-lip wa (to be paid)

If the subject performing the action is mentioned we use:

na - by humans

kwa - by things / with

Kazi ilifanywa **na** mwalimu.

Kazi ilifanywa **kwa** machina.

Verbs ending with double vowels use **-liwa** or **-lewa**

Verbs ending -aa, -oo or -ua use **-liwa**

Kuzaa (to be children)	-zali wa (to be born)
Kunununa (to buy)	-nunuli wa (to be bought)

Verbs ending -ea or -oa use **-lewa**

Kuoa (to marry)	-ole wa (to be married)
Kutembelea (to visit)	-tembele wa (to be visited)

Verbs ending with **-u** or **-i** use **-iwa**.

Kujaribu (to try)	-jaribi wa (to be tried / tested)
Kusalimi (to greet)	-salimi wa (to be greeted)

Monosyllabic Verbs

Drop -ku-

Three special case:

Kula (to eat)	-li wa (to be eaten)
Kunwya (to drink)	-ny wewa (to be drunk)
Kupa (to give)	-pe wa (to be given)

Exceptions

There are a few exceptions, most common are:

Kusahau (to forget)	-sahauli wa (to be forgotten)
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