Passive Voice

What is the passive?



S. V. O.

Somebody built this house in 2010.

subject object

active

This house was built in 2010. passive

subject Be. V-3

Be + V.3

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S. V. O.

① Sarah plays music. am-is-are

Music is played. ✓

② Sarah played music. was-were

Music was played. ✓

③ Sarah will play music. will be

Music will be played ✓

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The Passive Voice

S. V. O.

1-Mary washes the dishes every day. (Present Simple)

The dishes are washed every day.

S. V. O.

2-Mary washed the dishes every day. (Past Simple)

The dishes were washed every day.

S. V. O.

3- Mary will wash the dishes every day. (Future Simple)

The dishes will be washed every day.

TENSE	V.TO BE
Present Simple	am-is-are
Past Simple	was-were
Future Simple	will be
Present Continuous	(am-is-are) being
Past Continuous	(was-were) being
Future Continuous	will be being
Present Perfect	(have-has) been
Past Perfect	Had been
Future Perfect	will have been
Present Perfect Continuous	(have-has) been being
Past Perfect Continuous	Had been being
Future Perfect Continuous	Will have been being
Going to	Going to be
Modals: can-could may-might will-would must-had to have to-has to ought to	(can-could may-might will-would must-had to have to-has to ought to) be

will = (am-is-are) going to

4- Mary is washing the dishes. (Present Continuous)

The dishes are being washed.

5- Mary was washing the dishes. (Past Continuous)

The dishes were being washed

6- Mary has washed the dishes. (Present Perfect)

The dishes have been washed.

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7- Mary had washed the dishes. (Past Perfect)

The dishes had been washed.

8- Mary will have washed the dishes. (Future Perfect)

The dishes will have been washed.

9- Mary can wash the dishes every day. (Modals)

The dishes can be washed everyday.

10- Mary may wash the dishes every day. (Modals)

The dishes may be washed everyday.

11- Mary is going to wash the dishes every day (Future Simple)

The dishes are going to be washed.

TENSE	V.TO BE	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
Present Simple	am-is-are	Mum *cooks* dinner.	Dinner *is* cooked.
Past Simple	was-were	Mum *cooked* dinner.	Dinner *was* cooked.
Future Simple	will be	Mum *will cook* dinner.	Dinner *will be* cooked.
Present Continuous	(am-is-are) being	Mum *is cooking* dinner.	Dinner *is being* cooked.
Past Continuous	(was-were) being	Mum *was cooking* dinner.	Dinner *was being* cooked.
Future Continuous	will be being	Mum *will be cooking* dinner.	Dinner *will be being* cooked.
Present Perfect ✓	(have-has) been	Mum *has cooked* dinner. ✓	Dinner *has been* cooked.
Past Perfect	Had been	Mum *had cooked* dinner.	Dinner *had been* cooked.
Future Perfect ✓	will have been ✓	Mum *will have cooked* dinner. ✓	Dinner *will have been* cooked. ✓
Present Perfect Continuous	(have-has) been being	Mum *has been cooking* dinner.	Dinner *has been being* cooked.
Past Perfect Continuous	Had been being	Mum *had been cooking* dinner.	Dinner *had been being* cooked.
Future Perfect Continuous	Will have been being	Mum *will have been cooking* dinner.	Dinner *will have been being* cooked.
Going to	Going to be	Mum *is going to cook* dinner.	Dinner *is going to be* cooked.
Modals: can-could may-might will-would must-had to have to-has to ought to	(can-could may-might will-would must-had to have to-has to ought to) **be**	Mum *can cook* dinner. Mum *must cook* dinner. Mum *has to cook* dinner.	Dinner *can be* cooked. Dinner *must be* cooked. Dinner *has to be* cooked.



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Practice:

Put the items into order to make present perfect passive sentences.

book | My | reviewed | a book reviewer. | has | been | by

My book has been reviewed by a book reviewer.

by | been | have | approved | an | engineer. | The plans

The plans have been approved by an engineer.

the dentist? | Has | tooth | the | by | removed | been

Has the tooth been removed by the dentist?

by | doctor. | been | the | have | treated | The patients

The patients have been treated by the doctor.

been | Has | mechanic? | the engine | the | by | checked

Has the engine been checked by the mechanic?

Maze Practice:

The new library in the city center (1)**(has completed / has been completed / have been completed)** recently and is now open to the public. Over 10,000 books(2) **(has been added / have been added / had been added)** to its collection so far. The children's section(3) **(has been designed / have been designed / had been designed)** to include interactive learning areas. Several workshops(4) **(have been organized / has organized / has been organized)** for visitors to enjoy. Finally, feedback forms(5) **(have distributed / have been distributed / has been distributed)** to gather opinions from the public.

Put the items into order to make Future perfect passive sentences.

(will have been)

have | will | by | been | the end of the year. | renovated | The buildings

The building will have been renovated by the end of the year.

Your | room | been | by | cleaned | will | the time you get back. | have

Your room will have been cleaned by the time you get back.

won't | car | have | fixed | My | been | by the time | I go back to work.

My car won't have been fixed by the time I go back to work.

Will | the guests | we arrive? | seated | the time | have | been | by

Will the guests have been seated by the time we arrive?

Maze Practice:

By the end of this year, the new hospital (1)**(will have completed / will have been completed / would have been completed)** and will be ready to serve patients. All necessary medical equipment(2)**(will have been installed / will have installed / will have been installing)** in the operating rooms. A training program for the staff (3)**(will have been arranged /will have arranged/ will be arranged)**to ensure smooth operations. Additionally, the patient database(4) **(will have updated / will have been updated / will be updating)** to include the latest information. Finally, the hospital's grand opening ceremony (5) **(will have been planned / will have planned / will have been planning)** by the management team.

Passive with Reporting Verbs

agree, announce, believe, claim, consider, expect, hope, know, report, say, suggest, think, understand

It is said that they are *in London.*

They are said to be *in London.*

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It is said that… + subject + verb

It is believed that *the murderer is no longer in the country.*

It has been announced that *they are going to cancel the tour.*

It has been suggested that *the team can't be trusted defensively.*

It was thought that *the building could collapse.*

she was thought to have lost her purse.

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Someone is said to + infinitive

*He **is said to have** the biggest private art collection in the country.*

*They **were believed to be** secretly in love.*

*She **is expected to become** a superstar.*

*They **are thought to be living** under strict protection.*

*She **was thought to have left** the previous week.*

*He **is claimed to have hit** another student.*

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Maze Practice:

The artifact, which was discovered in a remote cave, (1)___ **(is believed / was believing / believed)** to be over 3,000 years old. It(2) ___ **(is said / said / was saying)** that the artifact once belonged to a powerful ancient king. The researchers(3) ___ **(are considered / were considered / is considered)** to have conducted one of the most thorough studies in recent history. It(4) ___ **(is reported / reported / has reported)** that the artifact was stolen several centuries ago. The carvings on the artifact(5) ___ **(is thought / was thought / are thought)** to contain a secret message. Some experts(6) ___ **(were believed / are believed / believed)** to have misinterpreted the artifact's inscriptions. It(7) ___ **(has announced / was announced / is announcing)** during a press conference that further research would be carried out. The artifact(8) ___ **(is considered / was considering / considered)** to be one of the most valuable discoveries in the region. It(9) ___ **(was said / said / has said)** that the king used the artifact in ceremonial rituals. The team of archaeologists(10) ___ **(is thought / was thought / thought)** to have solved the mystery surrounding the artifact's origin.

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