

Passive Voice - Present tense **z rešitvami**

Example: ACTIVE

PASSIVE

A mass of gases **wrap** around our planet. *Our planet **is wrapped** in a mass of gases.*

The city **disposes** of waste materials in a variety of ways. *Waste materials **are disposed** of in a variety of ways.*

1. They speak English all over the world. **English is spoken...**
2. They deliver post at about 7 o'clock every day. **Post is delivered...**
3. Mum serves dinner at 8 o'clock. **Dinner is served...**
4. They don't use these buildings any more. **These buildings aren't used any more.**
5. They show this programme three times every week. **This programme is shown...**
6. Do they print books in bookshops? **Are books printed...?**
7. Do they produce most good wine in France? **Is most good wine produced...?**
8. They make Ferrari in Italy. **Ferrari is made...**
9. They don't make a BMW in Japan. **BMW isn't made...**
10. His company pays his travel expenses. **He is paid...** (All his travel expenses are paid by...)
11. They make these computers in America. **These computers are made...**
12. What kind of things do they sell in that market? **What kind of things are sold...?**

Passive Voice - Past tense

Active

The Beatles **wrote** "A Hard Day's Night".

Spielberg **directed** the Indiana Jones movies.

My father **built** this house.

Passive

"A Hard Day's Night" **was written by** the Beatles.

The Indiana Jones movies **were directed by** Spielberg.

This house **was built by** my father.

1. They saw the fire a kilometer away. **The fire was seen...**
2. The mechanic repaired my car last week. **My car was repaired by...**
3. His grandma gave him the money. **He was given the money by...** (The money was given to him...)
4. When did they publish this book? **When was this book published?**
5. A young girl answered the phone. **The phone was answered by...**
6. Did John Lennon write this song? **Was this song written by...?**
7. Picasso painted this picture. **This picture was painted by...**
8. Where did they make this camera? **Where was this camera made?**
9. When did they build this city? **When was this city built?**
10. Several people saw the UFO. **The UFO was seen by ...**
11. They didn't open the shop at 7 o'clock. **The shop wasn't opened...**
12. The police caught the man who tried to burn down the Town Hall yesterday. **The man who tried to burn down the Town Hall was caught by the police yesterday.**

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1. Mum cleans the room every day. **The room is cleaned by...**
2. They make butter of milk. **Butter is made of...**
3. We import oranges to Britain. **Oranges are imported to...**
4. My grandfather built this house a hundred years ago. **This house was built by...**
5. They never invite me to parties. **I'm never invited to parties.**
6. People gave the film star a warm welcome. **The star was given a...**
7. They will send him to school next month. **He will be sent ...**
8. Teachers should make lessons more interesting. **Lessons should be made...**
9. Didn't they tell the pupils to be here at three o'clock? **Weren't the pupils told to be here...?**
10. Someone has locked the box and we can't open it now. **The box has been locked and it can't be opened.**
11. The same man mended your shoes. **Your shoes were mended by...**
12. Did the noise frighten you? **Were you frightened by...?**
13. Fog held up the trains. **The trains were held up by fog.**
14. They haven't stamped the letter. **The letter wasn't stamped.**
15. We can build one more room. **One more room can be built.**
16. They threw him out. **He was thrown out.**
17. They will have to adopt a different attitude. **A different attitude will have to be adopted.**
18. You will have to pull down this skyscraper as you have not complied with the town planning regulations. **This skyscraper will have to be pulled down as the town planning regulations haven't been complied with.**
19. Someone is following us. **We are being followed.**
20. Someone saw him pick up the money. **He was seen pick up the money.**
21. When I returned I found that they had towed away my car. **When I returned I found that my car had been towed away.**
22. I asked why they had done this and they told me that it was because I had parked it under No Parking sign. **I asked why this had been done and was told that my car had been parked under...**
23. He's dangerous. They should lock him up. ... **He should be locked up.**
24. Don't touch this switch. **This switch mustn't be touched.**
25. They're repairing my car. **My car is being repaired.**
26. The bomb destroyed most of the block. **Most of the block was destroyed by the bomb.**
27. Did they invite you to the wedding? **Were you invited to the wedding?**
28. They wrote this song long before I was born. **This song was written ...**
29. A car can knock you down. **You can be (get) knocked down by a car.**

Underline the verbs, then write A for active or P for passive.

1. They can't come now, the house is being renewed. _____ A, P
2. A new hospital will be built in the centre of the town. _____ P

3. My friend Terry speaks five languages. _____ A
4. The letter H isn't pronounced in French. _____ P
5. Two men were killed in a shooting in Wrexham Street. _____ P
6. The ice cream **has** an unusual taste, an unknown ingredient must be used. _____ A, P
7. Who was this photo taken by? _____ P
8. The parcel can be delivered to you by mail. _____ P
9. They make butter from milk. _____ A
10. Glass is made from sand. _____ P

Passive Voice – defferent tenses

Subject	+ to be (conjugated)	+ past participle	+ rest of the sentence
Present Simple The house	is	clean ed	every day.
Present Continuous The house	is being	clean ed	at the moment.
Past Simple The house	was	clean ed	yesterday.
Past Continuous The house	was being	clean ed	last weekend.
Present Perfect The house	has been	clean ed	since you left.
Future Simple The house	will be	clean ed	next week.
Going to The house	is goingt to be	clean ed	next weekend.
Future Continuous The house	will be being	clean ed	tomorrow.
Past Perfect The house	had been	clean ed	before they arrived.
Present Conditional The house	would be	clean ed	if they had visitors.
Past Conditional The house	would have been	clean ed	if it had been dirty.
Modals The house	must (can, ...) be	clean ed	before we arrive.