

PASSIVE VOICE

PASSIVE VOICE is used when something is done to the subject



- The clouds were **blown** away by the wind.

THE GENERAL FORMULA

to BE + V₃

to be is changed according to the tense and the subject :

Present Simple: to be = am / is / are

I am always asked to look after his dog.

Past Simple: to be = was / were

I was asked to look after his dog yesterday.

Future Simple: to be = shall / will be

I shall be asked at the next lesson.

ACTIVE VOICE

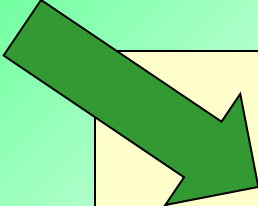
	Simple	Progressive	Perfect	Perfect Progr.
Future	Shall/will V		Shall/will have V3	
Present	V (s)	Am/is/are + V ing	Have /has V3	
Past	V 2	was / were + V ing	Had V3	

do not exist in Passive Voice

PASSIVE VOICE

to be + V3

	Simple	Progressive	Perfect	P.P
Future	Shall/will be + V3		?	
Present	Am/is/are V3		?	
Past	Was/were V3			



Am/is/ are + V ing
+ to be + V3

Am/is are + being + V3

The house **is being built** now.

PASSIVE VOICE

to be + V3

	Simple	Progressive	Perfect	P.P
Future	Shall/will be + V3		?	
Present	Am/is/are V3	Am/is/ +being	Was /were + V ing + to be + V3	
Past	Was/were V3		Was / were + being + V3	

The house **was being built** when

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PASSIVE VOICE

to be + V3

	Simple	Progressive	Perfect	P.P
Future	Shall/will be + V3			
Present	Am/is/a V3			
Past	Was/we V3			



Shall/will have + V3
+ to be + V3

Shall/will have been + V3

The house **will have been built** by the 1st of May

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to be + V3

	Simple	Progressive	Perfect	P.P
Future	Shall/will be + V3		Shall/will have been +V3	
Present	Am/is/are V3	Am/is/are + V3		
Past	Was/were V3			

Have/has + V3

+ to be + V3

Have /has + been + V3

The house **has just been built.**

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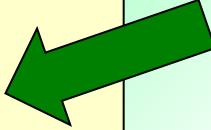
to be + V3

	Simple	Progressive	Perfect	P.P
Future	Shall/will be + V3		Shall/will have been +V3	
Present	Am/is/are	Am/is/are +	Have / has been	
Past	Was			

had + V3
+ to be + V3

Had + been + V3

The house **had been built** by 1888.



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to be + V3

	Simple	Progressive	Perfect	P.P
Future	Shall/will be + V3		Shall/will have been +V3	
Present	Am/is/are V3	Am/is/are + +being +V3	Have / has been + V3	
Past	Was/were V3	was / were + being + V3	Had been + V3	