



Passive Voice



- To emphasis more on the action instead of the subject.
- In passive voice, the subject is removed.
- The main verb in passive voice sentences changes to a past participle.

Examples:

- Over 20 kinds of tarts **are baked** daily here.
- The paintings **were made** by a group of children.
- The shirt **is made** of linen.

Simple Present Tense
is, am, are + 3rd verb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The candle is made of wax. • Is the candle made of wax?
Present Continuous Tense
is, am, are + being + 3rd verb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The car is being built by engineers. • Is the car being built by engineers?
Present Perfect Tense
has/ have + been + 3rd verb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cake has not been eaten by him. • Has the cake been eaten by him?
Simple Past Tense
was/ were + 3rd verb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The laptop was not assembled by her. • Was the laptop assembled by her?
Past Continuous Tense
was/ were + being + 3rd verb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recipes were being revised by the chef. • The recipes were not being revised by the chef.

Past Perfect Tense
had + been + 3rd verb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chair had been completed by me. • The chair had not been completed by me.
Simple Future Tense
will/ shall + be + 3rd verb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dress will be made by a famous fashion designer. • Our portraits shall not have been done by Tuesday.
Future Perfect Tense
will/ shall + have been + 3rd verb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will the dress be made by a famous fashion designer? • Shall our portraits have been done by Tuesday?