

# PASSIVE VOICE

В английском, как и в русском языке, существует **активный залог** (*Active Voice*) и **страдательный** (или **пассивный**) залог (*Passive Voice*).

## Употребление пассивного залога.

1. Когда само по себе **действие важнее, чем его исполнитель**, и говорящий хочет указать именно на действие. Например:

*A courier delivers mail every day. – Курьер доставляет почту каждый день. (Active Voice)*

*The mail is delivered every day. – Почту доставляют каждый день. (Passive Voice)*

2. Пассивный залог используют, если **исполнитель действия неизвестен, неважен или понятен из контекста**:

*These clothes are made in Italy. – Эта одежда изготавливается в Италии.*

*The new laws will be discussed tomorrow. – Новые законы будут обсуждаться завтра.*

**Passive: be + V<sub>3</sub>**

		example
Present simple	am / is / are + V <sub>3</sub>	<i>is written</i>
Present continuous	am / is / are being + V <sub>3</sub>	<i>are being written</i>
Past simple	was / were + V <sub>3</sub>	<i>were written</i>
Past continuous	was / were being + V <sub>3</sub>	<i>was being written</i>
Future simple	will be + V <sub>3</sub>	<i>will be written</i>
Present perfect	have / has been + V <sub>3</sub>	<i>has been written</i>
Past perfect	had been + V <sub>3</sub>	<i>had been written</i>
Future perfect	will have been + V <sub>3</sub>	<i>will have been written</i>
Modals + infinitive	should / can / ... + be + V <sub>3</sub>	<i>can be written</i>
Modals + perfect infinitive	should / can / ... + have been + V <sub>3</sub>	<i>should have been written</i>

	ДЕЙСТВИТЕЛЬНЫЙ ЗАЛОГ	СТРАДАТЕЛЬНЫЙ ЗАЛОГ
Present Simple	Ben <b>plants</b> a tree.	A tree <b>is planted</b> by Ben.
Present Continuous	Ben <b>is planting</b> a tree.	A tree <b>is being planted</b> by Ben.
Past Simple	Ben <b>planted</b> a tree.	A tree <b>was planted</b> by Ben.
Past Continuous	Ben <b>was planting</b> a tree.	A tree <b>was being planted</b> by Ben.
Present Perfect	Ben <b>has planted</b> a tree.	A tree <b>has been planted</b> by Ben.
Past Perfect	Ben <b>had planted</b> a tree.	A tree <b>had been planted</b> by Ben.
Future Simple	Ben <b>will plant</b> a tree.	A tree <b>will be planted</b> by Ben.
Infinitive	Ben <b>has to plant</b> a tree.	A tree <b>has to be planted</b> by Ben.
Modal Verbs	Ben <b>might plant</b> a tree.	A tree <b>might be planted</b> by Ben.

## to be + Participle II

TENSE		ACTIVE	PASSIVE	NOTE: the action is done to the subject
Indefinite	Present	<b>ask(s)</b>	<b>am is are asked</b>	He <b>asks</b> / He <b>is asked</b> Он спрашивает/ Его спрашивают
	Past	<b>asked</b>	<b>was were asked</b>	
	Future	<b>will ask</b>	<b>will be asked</b>	
Continuous	Present	<b>am is are asking</b>	<b>am is are being asked</b>	He <b>is asking</b> / He <b>is being asked</b> Он сейчас спрашивает/ Его сейчас спрашивают
	Past	<b>was were asking</b>	<b>was were being asked</b>	
	Future	<b>will be asking</b>	—	
Perfect	Present	<b>have has asked</b>	<b>have has been asked</b>	He <b>has asked</b> / He <b>has been asked</b> Он уже спросил/ Его уже спросили
	Past	<b>had asked</b>	<b>had been asked</b>	
	Future	<b>will have asked</b>	<b>will have been asked</b>	

### MODAL VERBS

can/could  
may/might  
must/have to  
should/would  
needn't

**be done**  
**have been done**