The fundamentals of English grammar



Passive Voice



In English there are two ways to describe actions

Active Voice

Действительный залог

Passive Voice

Страдательный залог

- Millions of people read this magazine.
- **♦** Mary translated the article.
- This magazine is read by millions of people.
- **♦** The article was translated by

Mary.

* This work will be finished

We will finish this work

tomorrow

tomorrow.

Пассивный залог используется, когда нам более важен объект действия, а не тот, кто его совершил. При этом объект или предмет, над которым совершалось действие, встаёт на место подлежащего.

Forms of the verb in Passive Voice

TO BE + V_{3/ed}

Modal verbs

can/could be V_{3/ed}

must be V_{3/ed}

may be V_{3/ed}

should be V_{3/ed}

have/has to be V_{3/ed}

	Simple	Perfect	Continuous
Present	is V3/ed are	have been V3/ed has	am being V3/ed are
Past	was were V3/ed	had been V _{3/ed}	was being V3/ed were
Future	will be V3/ed	will have been V _{3/ed}	

Prepositions

♦ Mary painted the fence with a special brush.



употребляется перед предметом или объектом, совершившим действие





употребляется перед предметом, с помощью которого было совершено действие

The fence was painted by Mary.

- London was completely destroyer by fire in1666.
- Many beautiful museums in London are often visited by tourists.

The fence was painted with a special brush.

- The cheese was cut with a special knife.
- Our furniture is cleaned only with a special substance.

Phrasal verbs with prepositions

Глаголы, после которых нельзя забывать предлог!

hear of
pay attention to
take care of
laugh at
look at
look after
look for
listen to
make fun of
rely on
depend on

A FUNNY STORY:

He was talked about. - О нем говорили.

He was sent for. - За ним послали.

He was waited for. - Его ждали.

He was looked at. - На него смотрели.

He was listened to. - Его слушали.

He was laughed at. - Над ним смеялись.

send for
speak of/about
talk about
think of
provide for
explain to
pay for
be rich in
be proud of/ take pride in
be responsible for

BE CAREFUL!!!

The doctor was sent — Доктора послали

The doctor was sent for — За доктором послали