

Grammar in Use

PASSIVE VOICE



'Passive Voice'

	Simple	Continuous	Perfect
Present	am/is/are + V3(ed)	am/is/are + beingV3(ed)	have/has + beenV3(ed)
Past	was/were + V3(ed)	was/were + beingV3(ed)	had + beenV3(ed)
Future	will be + V3(ed)	-	-

Write passive sentences, as in the example. What is the tense in each sentence?

- 1 The company **employs** three hundred people.
- 2 B & K **have built** a new cinema complex near the airport.
- 3 John **wrote** the essay.
- 4 The Mark **will open** the new shop this Sunday.

Complete the sentences with **by** or **with**.

1 The walls are covered **with** posters.

2 A new book will be published **by** Sam next May.

3 The dress was designed **by** Calvin Klein.

4 The film was produced Martin Scorsese.

by

- **Раскройте скобки, употребляя глаголы в *Present, Past* или *Future Simple Passive*.**
- 1. Bread (to eat) every day. 2. The letter (to receive) yesterday. 3. Nick (to send) to Moscow next week. 4. I (to ask) at the lesson yesterday. 5. I (to give) a very interesting book at the library last Friday. 6. Many houses (to build) in our town every year. 7. This work (to do) tomorrow. 8. This text (to translate) at the last lesson.

- *Make sentences into passive.*

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- Tom and Kate organized the meeting.
- A lot of people saw the pictures.
- Nick started the conversation.
- The police did not arrest Clyde.
- He told the teacher about us.
- The TV reported the weather forecast.
- Our parents did not scold us.
- The neighbours returned our little puppy back.
- The student turned the page over.
- She borrowed the money from their parents.

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- **Замените действительный залог страдательным.**
- Many people attended this lecture.
- He will leave the ticket on the table.
- People speak English in many countries.
- An actor killed President Abraham Lincoln.
- They grow bananas in Africa.
- Chemists purify water in different ways.

• **TEST PASSIVE**

• ***Choose the correct form.***

- 1. "Robinson Crusoe" ... by Daniel Defoe.
- a). is written b). was written c). wrote
- 2. By the time you come the work
- a). was done b). will be done c). will have been done
- 3. When I came a new song
- a). was being performed b). was performed c). was performing
- 4. I ... still
- a). was asked b). am... being asked c). have ... been asked
- 5. A new subject ... next year.
- a). is taught b). will have been taught c). will be taught
- 6. The rule... by the end of the lesson.
- a). has been explained b). had been explained c). was explained
- 7. The telephone ... by A. Bell.
- a). was invented b). is invented c). has been invented
- 8. A bad mark ... to him by the teacher.
- a). is given b). has been given c). was given
- 9. Her children ... lightly but warmly.
- a). are dressed b). dress c). are being dressed
- 10. Her reply ... highly.
- a). will be appreciated b). will have been appreciated
- 11. Your last homework ... badly.
- a). is written b). has been written c). was written
- 12. The holiday dinner ... already
- a). was cooked b). had been cooked c). has been cooked