

# PASSIVE VOICE

## Пассивный (страдательный)

залог



# Passive Voice

Somebody **cleans** **this room** every day.  
*object* *(active)*

**This room** **is cleaned** every day.  
*subject* *(passive)*



# We use passive forms when

a) we don't know **WHO** did it

*The window was broken an hour ago.*

b) we are interested in **WHAT** happens, not **WHO** it is done by

*His watch was stolen in the street.*

c) the situation is rather formal

*Smoking is not allowed.*

# Passive Voice

**to be + V3**

**to be** – *изменяемая часть*

(ставится в соответствующую  
временную форму);

**V3** – *неизменяемая часть*

(глагол с окончанием **-ed** у  
правильных глаголов и **3-я форма** у  
неправильных!!!)



# Let's review the forms of the verb **to be**

Present Simple – **am, is, are**

Present Continuous – **am/is/are being**

Present Perfect – **have/has been**

Past Simple – **was, were**

Past Continuous – **was/were being**

Past Perfect – **had been**

Future Simple – **will be**

With modals – **can be, must be, should be, could be, would be**

В качестве **смыслового глагола (V)** в пассивном залоге могут использоваться только ***переходные глаголы*** (те, которые могут иметь при себе дополнение!) ***e.g. take, give, put, buy, say, build, cut, bring, discuss, arrest, write, invent, discover, eat, cook, send, do, collect, draw, etc.***

Они будут употребляться в 3-й форме (V3)! ***e.g. taken, given, put, bought, said, built, cut, brought, discussed, arrested, written, invented, discovered, eaten, cooked, sent, done, collected, drawn, etc.***

# There are 8 Passive forms in English

<b>Present Simple</b>	<b>am/is/are + V<sub>3</sub></b>	The work <b>is done.</b>
<b>Past Simple</b>	<b>was/were + V<sub>3</sub></b>	The work <b>was done.</b>
<b>Future Simple</b>	<b>will be + V<sub>3</sub></b>	The work <b>will be done.</b>

**Present  
Continuous**

**is/are  
being + V3**

The work **is  
being done.**

**Past  
Continuous**

**was/were  
being + V3**

The work  
**was being  
done.**



**Present  
Perfect**

**have/has  
been + V3**

The work  
**has been done.**

**Past  
Perfect**

**had been  
+ V3**

The work  
**had been done.**

**Future  
Perfect**

**will have  
been + V3**

The work  
**will have been  
done.**

С модальными глаголами пассивная форма выглядит так (глагол **to be** стоит в инфинитиве без частицы **to**)!

Can **be done** – *может быть сделано*

Could **be sent** – *могло бы быть отправлено*

Must **be cooked** – *должно быть приготовлено*

Should **be written** – *должно быть написано*

Would **be invited** – *могли бы быть приглашены*

# What tense form is it?

*e.g. are sent – Present Simple Passive*

is read

are sent

was written

were given

have been cut

had been painted

will be cleaned

has been bought

is being built

are being written

was being done

were being cleaned

will have been bought

can be written

must be sent

should be discussed

# Active or Passive?

1. They were informed by the police. \_\_\_\_\_
2. It was a stormy night. \_\_\_\_\_
3. You were listening to music. \_\_\_\_\_
4. She was given a new pencil case. \_\_\_\_\_
5. We are great parents. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The cat was chased by the dog. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I was taken to hospital. \_\_\_\_\_
8. There was an accident yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_
9. My father was driving a red car. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Many posters have been sold. \_\_\_\_\_

# Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive form

- Usually shampoo \_\_\_\_\_ (test) on animals before it \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) in shops.
- This house \_\_\_\_\_ (build) in the XIX century.
- Two missing children \_\_\_\_\_ (find) safe and sound recently.
- A new bridge \_\_\_\_\_ (construct) next year.
- “Cats \_\_\_\_\_ (show) in many countries of the world.

# The Key

- Usually shampoo *is tested* (test) on animals before it *is sold* (sell) in shops.
- This house *was built* (build) in the XIX century.
- Two missing children *have been found* (find) safe and sound recently.
- A new bridge *will be constructed* (construct) next year.
- “Cats” *has been shown* (show) in many countries of the world.

Предлоги **by** и **with** часто употребляются в  
Passive Voice для выражения  
*творительного* падежа!

**by** + a person (persons) – выражает *кем*  
выполняется действие (*одушевленное*  
*существительное!*)

*This house was built **by my grandfather.***

*The play will be seen **by many people.***

**with** + instrument/material/ingredient –  
выражает *чем* выполняется действие  
(*неодушевленное существительное!*)

*Food in Japan is eaten **with chopsticks.***



*This salad is made **with boiled chicken.***

# Choose the right preposition

1. Fish is cut ... a special knife.
2. What do we usually dig ... ?
3. These poems are written ... A. Pushkin.
4. The big tree was cut down ... Jim.
5. The bridge was built ... five workers.
6. Who is the portrait painted ...?
7. Women`s dresses are sewed ... dressmakers.



# Active → Passive

*Volunteers deliver food to elderly people every day. (active)*

1. Найдите дополнение в предложении в активном залоге (**food**) и поставьте его на место подлежащего в пассивном предложении.
2. Определите время сказуемого в активном залоге (**deliver - Present Simple**) и поставьте глагол *to be* в это же время (*is*)
3. Поставьте смысловой глагол (**deliver**) в 3 форму (это правильный глагол , значит **delivered**)

*Food is delivered to elderly people (by volunteers) every day. (passive)*

# Practice: Active Passive

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# THE KEY

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The suspect was arrested late last night.

- They found him after an intensive search.

He was found after an intensive search.

- Two detectives questioned him and charged him with murder.

He was questioned and charged with murder by two detectives.

- They will take him to court later today.

He will be taken to court later today.

# Some verbs can have two objects

*We gave **the police** **the information**.*

*object 1*

*object 2*

So it is possible to make two passive sentences:

***The police** were given **the information**.*

***The information** was given to **the police**.*

Other verbs which can have two objects are:

**ask**

**offer**

**pay**

**refuse**

**send**

**show**

**teach**

**tell**

## **Task No.1**

### **Open the brackets & translate the sentences**

- The roads (cover) with the snow.
- Chocolate (make) from cocoa.
- The Pyramids (build) in Egypt.
- This coat (buy) four years ago.
- The stadium (open) next month.
- Your parents (invite) to a meeting.
- Where is your car? – It (repair) at the moment.
- The books already (pack).
- The castle can (see) from a long distance.
- The guests must (meet) at noon.

## **Task No.2**

### **Put the sentences in the Passive Voice**

1. My mum bought a cake yesterday.
2. He has painted the fence.
3. The police arrested the thieves.
4. My sister invited some friends.
5. She sent the parcel yesterday.
6. John received the money last week.
7. They serve dinner at seven.
8. The girl will tell the truth tomorrow.

# WELL DONE!

