

ACTIVE VOICE



Wild penguins

attacked **my sister**.

action

subject

PASSIVE VOICE



subject

action

My sister **was attacked**
by wild penguins.



PASSIVE VOICE

The mouse was eaten by the cat.

ACTIVE VOICE

The mouse ate the cat.

MARTIN

Active voice

Subject

Verb

Object

Linda

eats

an orange

Passive voice

An orange

is eaten

by Linda

be + past participle

Subject

Verb

Agent

Passive Voice

В **действительном** залоге действие совершается подлежащим



I ask him.

Я спрашиваю его.

В **страдательном** залоге действие совершается над подлежащим



I am asked.

Меня спрашивают

Passive Voice

by

кем? чем?



with

с помощью
чего?



The mail *is delivered by* Tom.

Почта доставляется Томом.

This picture *was painted with* a pencil.

! Картина была нарисована карандашом.



вывод

Grammar: The passive

see
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5 Read the theory. Find examples in the text.

Form: *be* + *past participle* of main verb

ACTIVE

PASSIVE

PRESENT SIMPLE

The museum **holds** exhibitions.

Exhibitions **are held** by the museum.

PAST SIMPLE

They **found** a statue.

A statue **was found**.

PRESENT PERFECT

A lot of people **have visited** it.

It **has been visited** by a lot of people.

WILL

It **will impress** you.

You **will be impressed**.

MODALS

Visitors **can take** photos.

Photos **can be taken**.

We use the **passive**:

- when the person who carries out the action is unknown, unimportant or obvious from the context. *The Terracotta Army **is located** in China.*
- to make statements more formal or polite.

*Taking photos in the museum **is prohibited**.*

Passive Voice

am/is/are

was/were

have/has been

will be

must be

_____ V3 (ed) _____

1. I **did/was done** homework.
2. Homework **is done/did** by me.
3. The picture **was painted/painted** by a famous artist.
4. The letters **wrote/were written** yesterday.
5. Tom **sent/was sent** a text message.

- The art gallery exhibits paintings.



- Paintings **are exhibited** in the art gallery.



- I caught fish.



- Fish **was caught** by me.



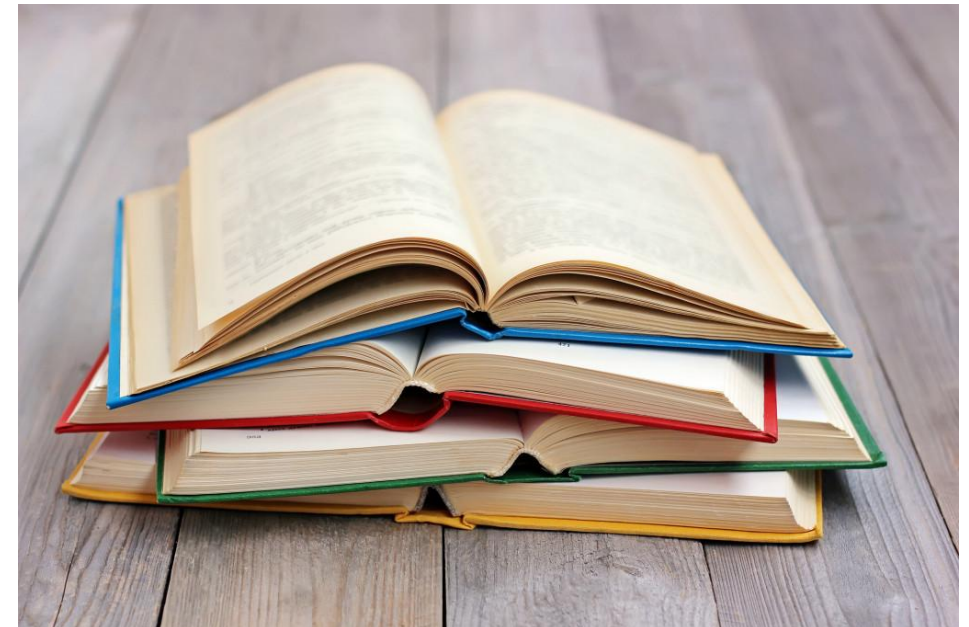
- Students have done homework.



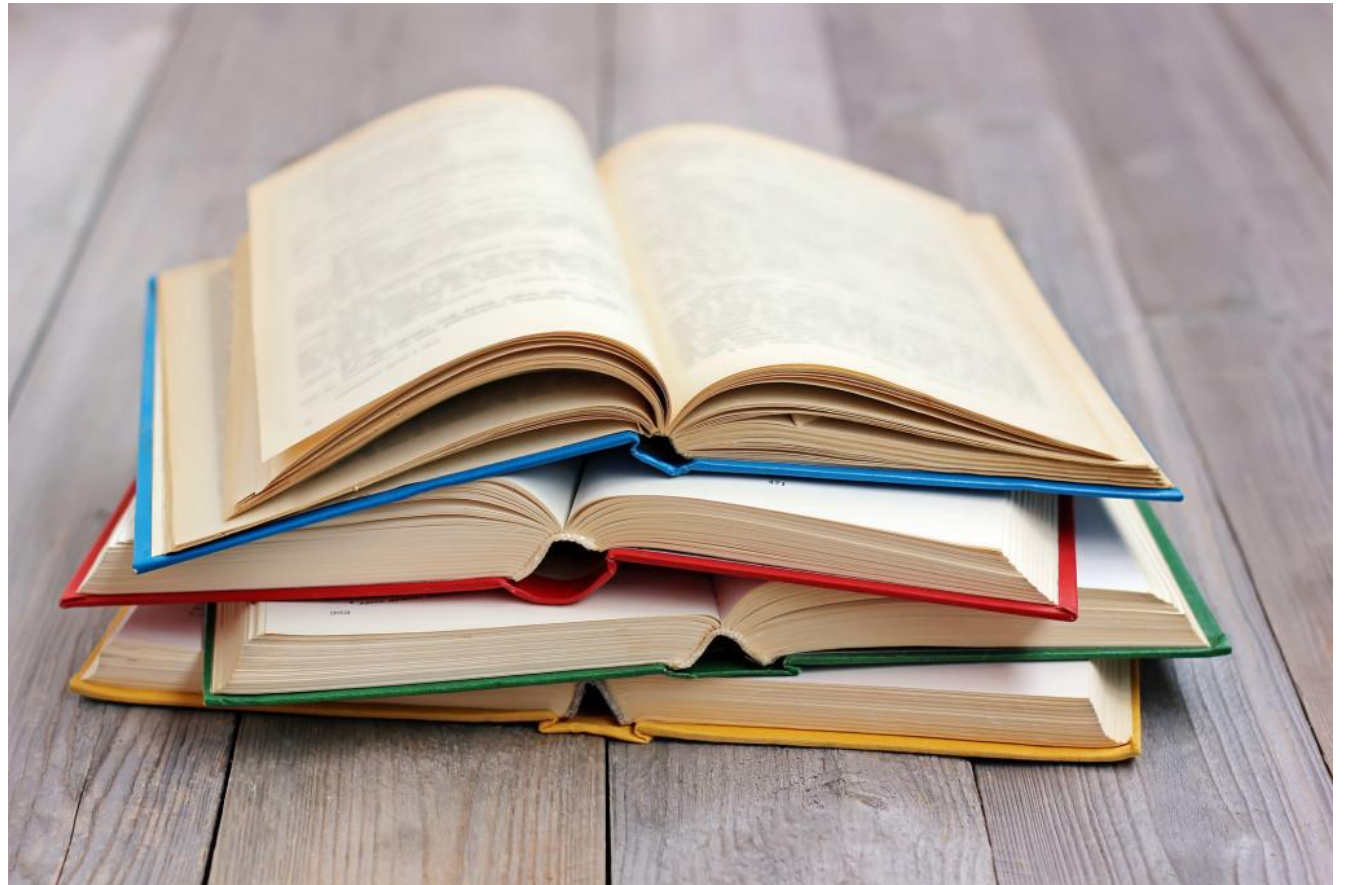
- Homework **has been done** by students.



- Teacher will send a new material.



- A new material **will be sent** by teacher.



- He can take photos.



- Photos **can be taken** by him.



6 Fill in: *is, was, were, will be, have*.

- 1 *The Brothers Karamazov* written by Fyodor Dostoyevsky.
- 2 The museum opened by the mayor next week.
- 3 Two buried statues found last Monday.
- 4 The site visited by thousands every year.
- 5 The invitations already been posted.