

## 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.

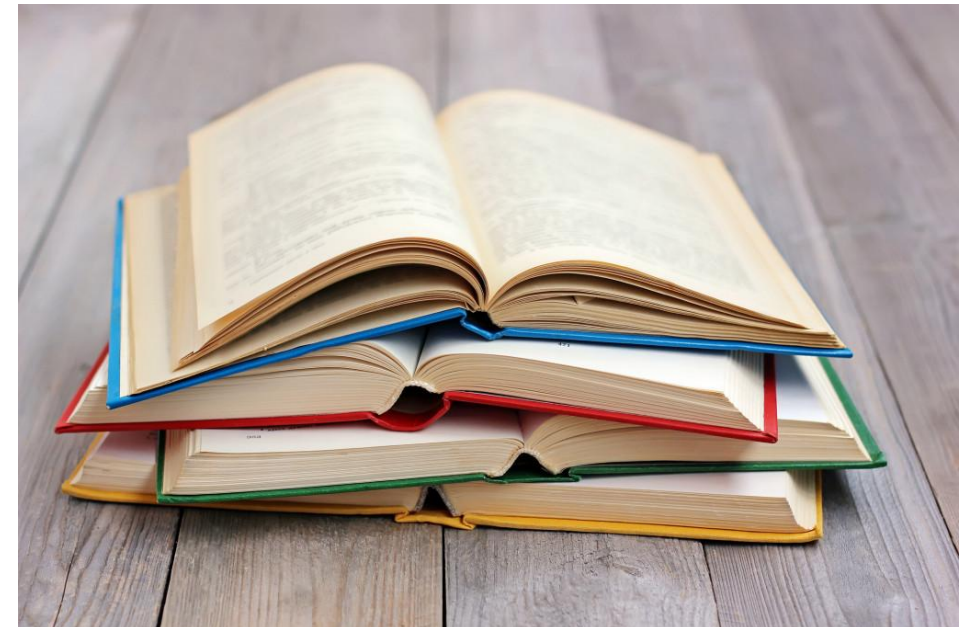


- Homework **has been done** by students.

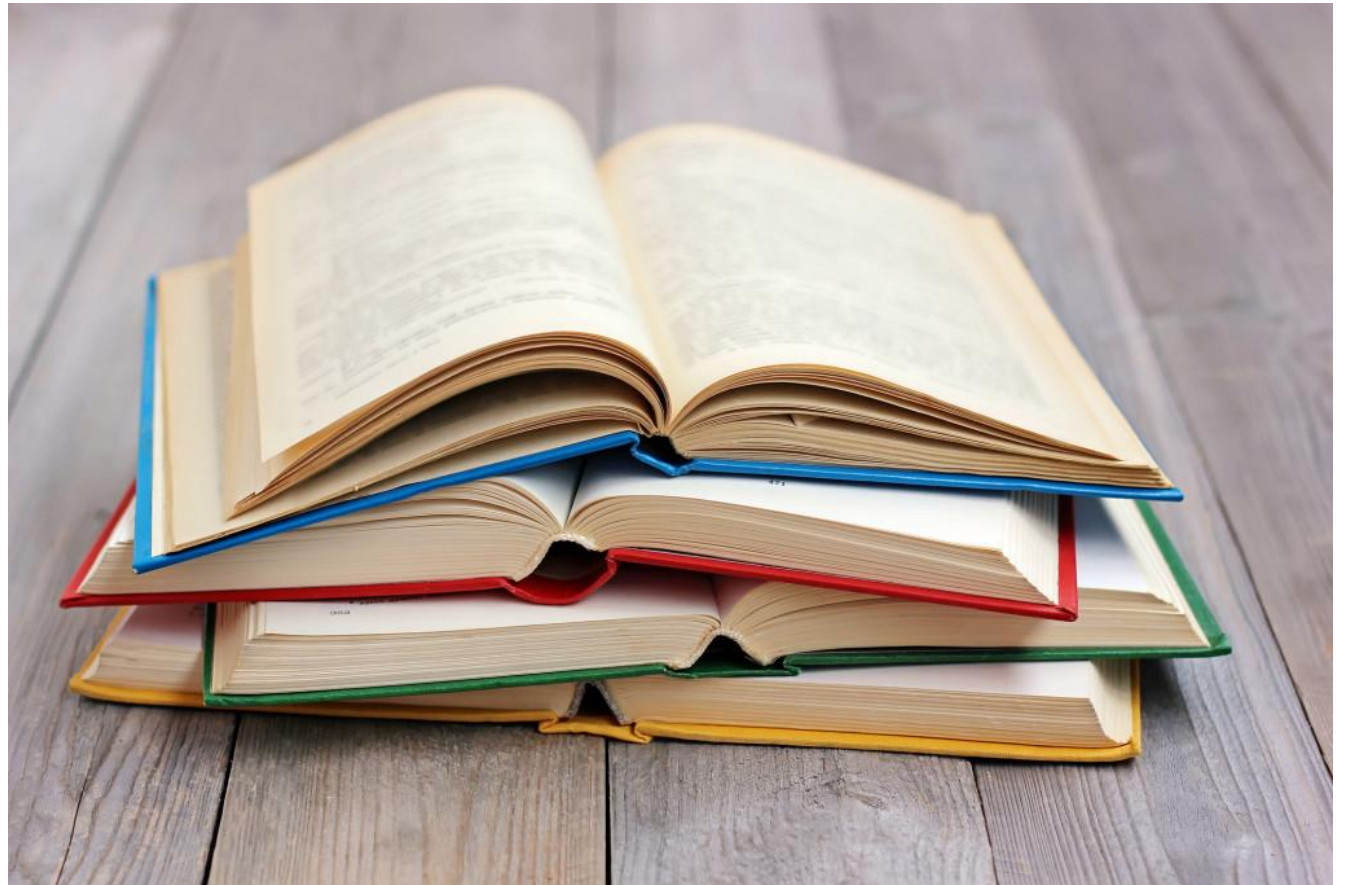




- Teacher will send a new material.



- 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.