

# Passive Voice Tenses Explanation and Exercises

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If you are a student you are looking for how to use the Passive Voice in the several tenses in English. If you are an English Teacher, you are looking for how to make my students understand the Passive Voice in the several tenses.

The **Passive Voice** in English is formed by the verb to be conjugated and the part participle of the verb used:

Download here the explanation of the verb structure in the several tenses that it can be used:

**Passive Voice** in the Present, in the **Present Continuous**, in the **Past Tense**, in the **Past Continuous**, in the Future, with the modals.

Below more ideas and more exercises on Passive Voice.

## 1. Write one piece of news for 3 of the categories below. Try to use the passive voice!

[World News](#)/ [Sports News](#)/ [Celebrities](#)/ [Funny stories](#)

## 2-Change these sentences to the passive voice:

John wrote that letter.

Mary took that book to school.

The fire will destroy that house.

Mary has finished the report.

The movie disappointed us very much.

The teacher corrects our exercises at home.

The police arrested five men.

Congress is debating that question today.

The people on Jefferson road will sign the petition tomorrow.

## 3- Passive Voice

Put the verb in the most suitable form:

There's somebody behind. I think we are being followed. (follow)

We didn't play football yesterday. The match ..... (cancel)

The television .....(repair). It is working again now.

The church tower.....(restore). The work is almost finished.

I learned how to swim when I was very young, I .....(teach) by my mother.

This house is very old. It .....(build) a long time ago.

I wouldn't leave your car unlocked. It ..... (might/ steal)

Sometimes mistakes ..... (make). It's inevitable.

Is your car still for sale? No it .....(sell) already.

It is a serious problem. I don't know if it ..... (can/solve)

## 4-Make questions using the words in parentheses:

The house was built in 1955. (When)

America was discovered in 1492. (In what year)

The mail is delivered at ten o'clock. ( What time)

The bridge will be finished this year. (When)