

# Passive Voice

## PRESENT SIMPLE

AM / IS / ARE + Past Participle of verb

Kate writes a letter to me. (Active Voice)

A letter is written by Kate to me. (Passive Voice)

## PAST SIMPLE

WAS / WERE + Past Participle of verb

Kate wrote a letter to me. (Active Voice)

A letter was written by Kate to me. (Passive Voice)

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS

HAVE / HAS + BEING + Past Participle of verb

Kate is writing a letter to me. (Active Voice)

A letter is being written by Kate to me. (Passive Voice)

## PRESENT PERFECT

HAVE / HAS + BEEN + Past Participle of verb

Kate has written a letter to me. (Active Voice)

A letter has been written by Kate to me. (Passive Voice)

1 - Change the sentences to Passive Voice.

- a) I do my homework every day.  
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- b) Steven bought a new car last month.  
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- c) My father sent an e-mail yesterday morning.  
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- d) Maggie teaches Spanish to Tom twice a week.  
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- e) Mr. Jackson found a gold ring last week.  
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- f) Sarah receives some letters from her boyfriend.  
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- g) My brother answered the phone.  
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- h) Ana plays the piano every morning.  
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- i) The waiters served some Italian costumers.  
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- j) George and I studied these English exercises.  
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- k) The cat broke the yellow vase yesterday night.  
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- l) Many tourists visit the Copacabana Beach every year.  
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- m) I ate a delicious apple last Saturday.  
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- n) My mother helps me with my homework every day.  
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- o) Sam asked my telephone number.  
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- p) Susan's sister paints wonderful pictures.  
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2 - Rewrite the sentences into the Passive Voice.

- a) Jessica's mother is making some cookies.  
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- b) Juliet has visited Rome since last year.  
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- c) My parents are watching a documentary on TV.  
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- d) Those boys have taken the bus to school.  
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- e) I am washing my clothes.  
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- f) Susan has turned on the lights.  
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- g) Jake's brothers are shooting the ball.  
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- h) They have bought much jewellery for two months.  
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- i) Mike is eating a piece of cake.  
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- j) I have studied this lesson since last week.  
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- k) Sara's teacher is teaching French to me.  
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- l) Professor John has corrected many exams.  
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- m) Some scientists are explaining the Human DNA.  
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