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### **PASSIVE VOICE**

***It emphasizes the ACTION and not the DOER of the action.***

**FORMULA:**

**SUBJECT + VERB TO ..... + PP (PAST PARTICIPLE) + (BY AGENT).**

**PP (PAST PARTICIPLE) can be**

**RV (.....Verb ) or IV ( ..... Verb).**

**RV always finish in suffix -..... , IV don't. So check the list, 3<sup>rd</sup> column)**

**As regards the VERB to BE. It tells us the TENSE (TIEMPO VERBAL)**

**So check the following list:**

| TENSE              | VERB TO BE                | TENSE           | VERB TO BE                      |
|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| PRESENT SIMPLE     | .... / .... / ....        | PAST SIMPLE     | ..... / .....                   |
| PRESENT CONTINUOUS | AM / IS / ARE<br>.....    | PAST CONTINUOUS | WAS / WERE<br>.....             |
| PRESENT PERFECT    | HAS ..... /<br>HAVE ..... | PAST PERFECT    | HAD .....                       |
| FUTURE SIMPLE      | WILL .....                | MODAL VERB      | CAN .....                       |
| MODAL VERB         | COULD .....               | MODAL VERB      | MUST .....                      |
| MODAL VERB         | SHOULD .....              | MODAL VERB      | MIGHT .....                     |
| MODAL VERB         | MAY .....                 | MODAL VERB      | HAS TO ..... /<br>HAVE TO ..... |

**Answer TRUE or FALSE:**

|   |                                                                     |      |       |
|---|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1 | The agent is always necessary.                                      | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2 | The PP is always RV.                                                | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3 | The verb to BE is added in<br>PASSIVE VOICE.                        | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4 | The verb to BE tells us the tense.                                  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5 | The formula of ACTIVE VOICE is SVO.                                 | TRUE | FALSE |
| 6 | The object of ACTIVE VOICE becomes<br>the subject in PASSIVE VOICE. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 7 | The subject of ACTIVE VOICE becomes<br>the agent in PASSIVE VOICE.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 8 | The formula of PASSIVE VOICE is SVO.                                | TRUE | FALSE |

CHECK:

THE THIEF WAS CAUGHT ( BY THE POLICE)

SUBJECT + VERB to BE + PAST PARTICIPLE (3RD COLUMN) + BY AGENT.

(past simple) IV

THE MOTORCYCLE IS BEING PAINTED RED.

SUBJECT + VERB to BE + PAST PARTICIPLE + BY AGENT.

(present simple) RV

**EXERCISE: FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT VERB:**

THE THIEF WAS ..... (CATCH) BY THE POLICE.

MOTORCYCLES ARE ..... (MAKE) IN THIS FACTORY.

SPANISH IS ..... (SPEAK) IN ARGENTINA

THE MOTORCYCLE WAS ..... (STEAL) ON MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

# IRREGULAR VERBS

| Infinitive<br>to ... | Past simple  | Past participle<br>Have/Has ... | Infinitive<br>to ... | Past simple | Past participle<br>Have/Has ... | Infinitive<br>to ... | Past simple | Past participle<br>Have/Has ... |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| be                   | was/were     | been                            | grow                 | grew        | grown                           | set                  | set         | set                             |
| beat                 | beat         | beaten                          | hang                 | hung        | hung                            | sew                  | sewed       | sewn/sewed                      |
| become               | became       | become                          | have                 | had         | had                             | shake                | shook       | shaken                          |
| begin                | began        | begun                           | hear                 | heard       | heard                           | shine                | shone       | shone                           |
| bite                 | bit          | bitten                          | hide                 | hid         | hidden                          | shoot                | shot        | shot                            |
| blow                 | blew         | blown                           | hit                  | hit         | hit                             | show                 | showed      | shown/showed                    |
| break                | broke        | broken                          | hold                 | held        | held                            | shrink               | shrank      | shrunk                          |
| bring                | brought      | brought                         | hurt                 | hurt        | hurt                            | shut                 | shut        | shut                            |
| build                | built        | built                           | keep                 | kept        | kept                            | sing                 | sang        | sung                            |
| buy                  | bought       | bought                          | know                 | knew        | known                           | sink                 | sank        | sunk                            |
| catch                | caught       | caught                          | lay                  | laid        | laid                            | sit                  | sat         | sat                             |
| choose               | chose        | chosen                          | lead                 | led         | led                             | sleep                | slept       | slept                           |
| come                 | came         | come                            | leave                | left        | left                            | smell                | smelt       | smelt                           |
| cost                 | cost         | cost                            | lend                 | lent        | lent                            | speak                | spoke       | spoken                          |
| cut                  | cut          | cut                             | let                  | let         | let                             | spend                | spent       | spent                           |
| do                   | did          | done                            | lie                  | lay         | lain                            | spread               | spread      | spread                          |
| draw                 | drew         | drawn                           | light                | lit         | lit                             | stand                | stood       | stood                           |
| dream                | dreamt (-ed) | dreamt (-ed)                    | lose                 | lost        | lost                            | steal                | stole       | stolen                          |
| drink                | drank        | drunk                           | make                 | made        | made                            | stick                | stuck       | stuck                           |
| drive                | drove        | driven                          | mean                 | meant       | meant                           | strike               | struck      | struck                          |
| eat                  | ate          | eaten                           | meet                 | met         | met                             | swim                 | swam        | swum                            |
| fall                 | fell         | fallen                          | pay                  | paid        | paid                            | swing                | swung       | swung                           |
| feed                 | fed          | fed                             | put                  | put         | put                             | take                 | took        | taken                           |
| feel                 | felt         | felt                            | read                 | read (red)* | read (red)*                     | teach                | taught      | taught                          |
| fight                | fought       | fought                          | ride                 | rode        | ridden                          | tear                 | tore        | torn                            |
| find                 | found        | found                           | ring                 | rang        | rung                            | tell                 | told        | told                            |
| fly                  | flew         | flown                           | rise                 | rose        | risen                           | think                | thought     | thought                         |
| forget               | forgot       | forgotten                       | run                  | ran         | run                             | throw                | threw       | thrown                          |
| forgive              | forgave      | forgiven                        | say                  | said        | said                            | understand           | understood  | understood                      |
| freeze               | froze        | frozen                          | see                  | saw         | seen                            | wake                 | woke        | woken                           |
| get                  | got          | got                             | seek                 | sought      | sought                          | wear                 | wore        | worn                            |
| give                 | gave         | given                           | sell                 | sold        | sold                            | win                  | won         | won                             |
| go                   | went         | gone                            | send                 | sent        | sent                            | write                | wrote       | written                         |

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