

PASSIVE VOICE

ACTIVE VOICE	PASSIVE VOICE
Focus on "the performer" of the action.	Focus on "the receiver (DO)" of the action.
	BE + Vpast participle

ACTIVE VOICE:

Mario Vargas Llosa wrote La Fiesta del chivo in 2000.

PASSIVE VOICE:

La Fiesta del chivo was written by Mario Vargas Llosa in 2000.

Focus on the subject:
Vargas Llosa is the performer)

Focus on the object:
La fiesta del chivo is the receiver (DO)



- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1) SIMPLE PRESENT | : IS/ ARE + Vpast participle |
| 2) SIMPLE PAST | : WAS/ WERE + Vpast participle |
| 3) PRESENT CONTINUOUS | : IS/ARE BEING + Vpast participle |
| 4) PRESENT PERFECT | : HAS/HAVE BEEN + Vpast participle |
| 5) MODAL VERBS | : MODAL + BE + Vpast participle |

MODALS:

CAN
MUST
WOULD
SHOULD
MAY
MIGHT
COULD

EXERCISES: Rewrite the sentences into the passive voice

- Mark Twain wrote "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
The adventures of Tom Sawyer was written by Mark Twain.
- Someone has stolen my laptop.

- People should protect the environment.

- Bees produce honey.

- Madonna sang "La isla Bonita" in 1980.

- Tim's parents have forgotten the sandwiches.

- Andrea and Paola are writing a book.

- My grandmother told good stories.

- They are making a lot of traditional dishes for the festival.

- The police officers help poor children on Christmas.

- Leonardo Da Vinci painted The Monalisa.

- Someone could buy the tickets online.
