

Passive Voice

Present Simple, Past Simple

| Tense | Form | Active Voice | Passive Voice |
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| Present Simple | to be + 3d form (ed) am/is/are + 3d form (ed) | I water flowers every day. | Flowers are watered every day. |
| Past Simple | to be + 3d form (ed) was/were + 3d form (ed) | I cleaned the kitchen yesterday. | The kitchen was cleaned yesterday. |

Rewrite the sentences using Passive Voice.

1. The gardener waters flowers every day.

The flowers every day.

2. Somebody found the key yesterday.

The key yesterday.

3. We expect this girl to arrive at 5 pm.

This girl to arrive at 5 pm.

4. People invented the wheel almost 1000 years ago.

The wheel almost 1000 years ago.

5. Joanne Rowling wrote "Harry Potter" in 1995.

"Harry Potter" in 1995 by Joanne Rowling.

6. Steven Spielberg directed "Indiana Jones".

"Indiana Jones" by Steven Spielberg.

7. The police arrested the thief yesterday.

The thief by the police yesterday.

8. A rich Canadian bought that painting.

That painting by a rich Canadian.

9. Alexander Fleming invented penicilin.

Penicilin by Alexander Fleming.

10. People in Ukraine speak Ukrainian language.

Ukrainian language in Ukraine.