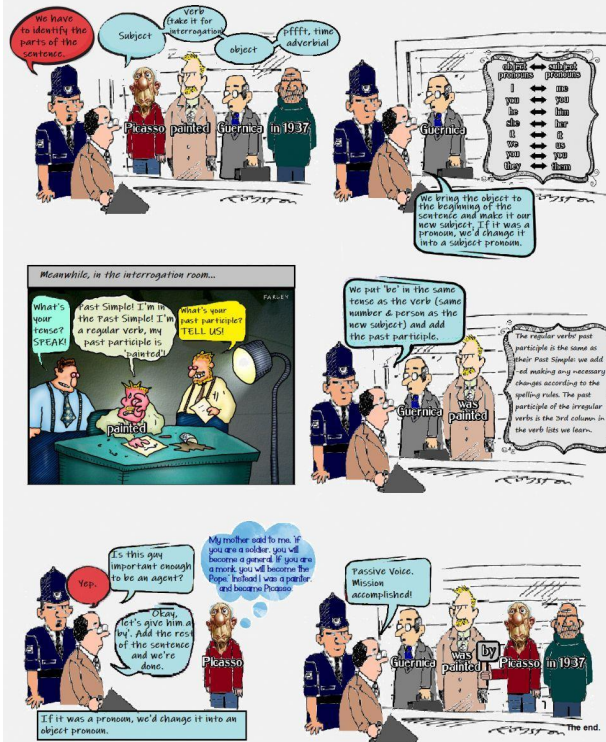


The Passive Voice

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE PASSIVE VOICE HEADQUARTERS



Now let's practise!

1a. Write the verb 'to be' in the following tenses and complete the examples with the correct form:

* Present Simple:	/ /	The note	written by Jack
* Present Continuous:	/ / +	The note	written by Jack
* Present Perfect Simple:	/ / +	The note	written by Jack
* Past Simple:	/	The note	written by Jack
* Past Continuous:	/ +	The note	written by Jack
* Past Perfect Simple:		The note	written by Jack
* Future Simple:		The note	written by Jack
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1b. Below is the passive of various verb forms. Use them to complete the examples:

* be going to: am/is/are going to be (+p.p.)	The note	written by Jack
* modal + present infinitive: modal + be (+p.p.)	The note	written by Jack (may)
* modal + perfect infinitive: modal + have been (+ p.p.)	The note	written by Jack (might)
* present -ing form: being (+p.p.)	I hate	written notes by Jack

II. Put the words in the right order to make passive voice sentences

- by was this made my grandfather table
- be tomorrow your package delivered will
- of been the had because the party cancelled rain
- sister taken that was my by photograph
- been classroom has left a the in book
- was the police being case by the investigated
- castle built was the 1629 in
- directed Fincher was by Club David Fight
- by is this people of newspaper read millions
- Japan made cars those are in

III. Change the pronouns

(From subject to object and vice versa)

- * _____ (me) was attacked by _____ (they).
- * _____ (him) is approved by _____ (we).
- * _____ (her) will be given a ride by _____ (I).
- * _____ (you) were recognised by _____ (he).
- * _____ (it) was signed by _____ (she).
- * _____ (us) will be styled by _____ (you).
- * _____ (them) have been puzzled by _____ (it).

IV. Rewrite the sentences in the affirmative (✓), interrogative (?) or negative (X), as applicable:

- AFF: The rumour was started by Ethan.
- INT: _____
- NEG: _____
- AFF: _____
- INT: Has the judge been kidnapped by terrorists?
- NEG: _____
- AFF: _____
- INT: _____
- NEG: These shoes aren't made in China.

V. Transform the sentences from active to passive voice (include the agent only when necessary)

- o Metallica wrote *Master of Puppets*.
- o Poirot will solve the murder case.
- o They will not have transported the statue to the museum by midnight.
- o A fisherman had saved the dolphin.
- o They guard the secret recipe for Coca-Cola well.
- o Help! A bull is chasing me!
- o Your silliness does not amuse us.
- o All the students take this test.
- o The manager did not give him a raise.
- o Will someone have upgraded my phone by tomorrow?
- o Had they given him a backstage pass to the concert?

VI. Transform the sentences from passive to active voice

- * Alcohol had been made illegal in the USA in the 1920s.
- * *Starry Night* was painted by Van Gogh.
- * Will the kitten be adopted by Nick and Angie?
- * My homework was eaten by the dog!
- * Has the house been sold by the agency?
- * The fire wasn't started by us.
- * Your house isn't being haunted by a ghost.
- * Will dinner be served on time?
- * I am impressed by your test scores.
- * Was the baby bitten by a mosquito?