

PASSIVE VOICE

Fill in the missing word in each sentence. Use the Active Voice sentence as the clue!

	ACTIVE VOICE	PASSIVE VOICE
Tenses in the Passive		
1.	They clean the street every week.	The street is every week.
2.	They are widening the street.	The street being widened .
3.	They ate all the food.	All the food was
4.	They were washing the windows when I arrived at the office.	The windows being washed when I arrived at the office.
5.	They have sold the car without the correct documentation.	The car has sold without the correct documentation.
6.	They have been building * the bridge for two years.	The bridge has been under for two years.
7.	They had been observing * the criminal for the past two weeks.	The criminal had been observation for the past two weeks.
Gerunds and Infinitives in the Passive		
8.	I want everybody to tell me the truth.	I want to told the truth.
9.	I hate people lying to me.	I hate being to .
'Double Object' Passive		
10.	He gave her the flowers .	a) She was given the b) The flowers were given her.
Impersonal (Reflexive) Passive structures		
11.	People <u>say</u> he lives in London.	He is said to in London. <u>It is said that</u> he in London.
12.	People <u>think</u> he is building a house.	He is thought to building a house. <u>It is thought that</u> he building a house.
13.	People <u>say</u> he stole the ring.	He is said to have the ring. <u>It is said that</u> he the ring.
14.	They <u>believe</u> he was driving too fast.	He is believed to have driving too fast. <u>It is believed that</u> he driving too fast.

*There are no passive forms for Present Perfect Continuous, Past Perfect Continuous and Future Perfect Continuous. They are replaced with synonymous expressions.