

If it ain't

**BROKE**

*don't fix it!*

If something is reasonably successful  
or effective, there is no need to  
change or replace it.

1. Susan broke the washing machine.

Active      Passive

2. The washing machine was broken.

Active      Passive

3. The game was stopped because of the rain.

Active      Passive

4. The referee stopped the game because of the rain.

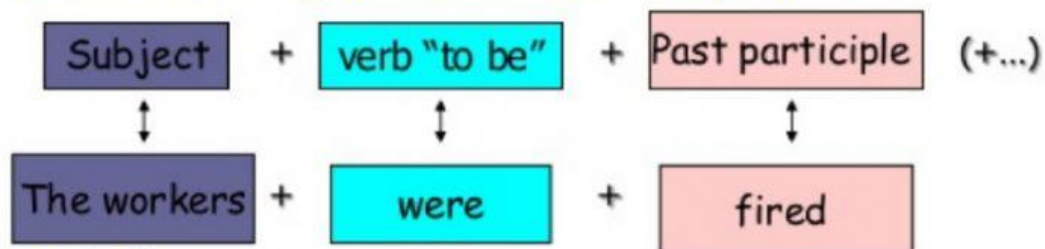
Active      Passive

5. Can you tell me where rice is grown?

Active      Passive

A passive sentence consists of:

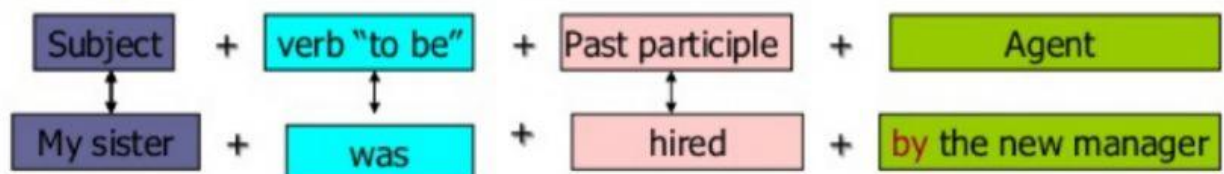
- The subject.
- The verb to be in the correct tense.
- The past participle of the verb needed.
- Sometimes, the agent and/or other complements.



Attention!!

- The **agent** shows **who performed** the action.
- It is introduced by means of the preposition **BY**.

For example:



## VERB TENSES

|                    | ACTIVE VOICE                                      | PASSIVE VOICE  |
|--------------------|---|--|
| Present Simple     | <i>He <b>delivers</b> the letters.</i>            | <i>The letters <b>are delivered</b>.</i>             |
| Past Simple        | <i>He <b>delivered</b> the letters.</i>           | <i>The letters <b>were delivered</b>.</i>            |
| Future Simple      | <i>He <b>will deliver</b> the letters.</i>        | <i>The letters <b>will be delivered</b>.</i>         |
| Present Continuous | <i>He <b>is delivering</b> the letters.</i>       | <i>The letters <b>are being delivered</b>.</i>       |
| Past Continuous    | <i>He <b>was delivering</b> the letters.</i>      | <i>The letters <b>were being delivered</b>.</i>      |
| Going to           | <i>He <b>is going to deliver</b> the letters.</i> | <i>The letters <b>are going to be delivered</b>.</i> |
| Present Perfect    | <i>He <b>has delivered</b> the letters.</i>       | <i>The letters <b>have been delivered</b>.</i>       |

## Reorder the sentences in passive voice

Organic food is food that they grow without pesticides.

Organic food is without pesticides. that food grown is

People have practiced organic farming methods for thousands of years.

Organic farming methods been for practiced thousands of years. have

Organic food is less popular in the twentieth century as they invented more productive methods.

Organic food became invented. less popular more as twentieth century productive methods It were

## Book page 85 - Rewrite the underlined parts

*crops will be grown*

- 1 So they will grow crops in water? I know they do this already, but how does it work?
- 3 Well, they add nutrients to the water. So the plants use less energy to get the nutrients. And plants that they grow in this way grow faster and bigger.
- 1 People often say that they use too many pesticides in farming. Do vertical farms use them?
- 3 Um, no, they won't need pesticides. This is because they'll protect the crops inside the building. So they will reduce the use of pesticides. And groundwater, which pesticides have contaminated for years, will be cleaner.



# The future of farming

## (20 years in the future)

1. Is the world population expected to increase in the next 20 years?
2. Is more food being produced to feed all the people in the world?
3. Have new methods been developed to to reduce the levels of contamination?
4. Is vertical farming being used in Guatemala? If not, what methods are used now?
5. How have eating habits changed in the last 10 years?
6. Are farmers well paid for their job in the crops?
7. What produce are being exported by Guatemala to other countries?
8. Aside from water what other things are needed for crops?
9. Have you ever tryed to grow something?

<https://wordwall.net/es/resource/4486182/passive-voice-speaking>  
People want to hear from you about vertical, industrial, and conventional farming. Read the questions from the blog and share your ideas



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