

If it ain't
BROKE
don't fix it!

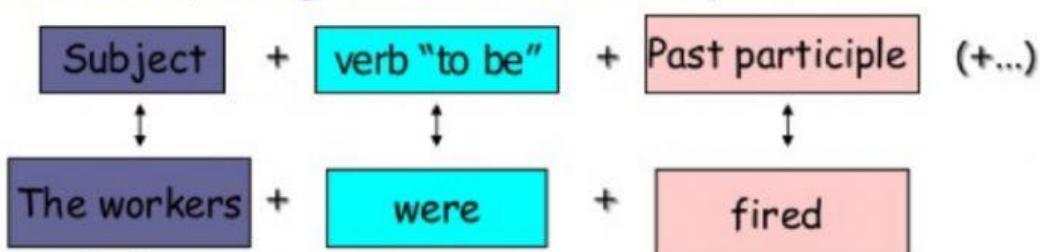
If something is reasonably successful or effective, there is no need to change or replace it.



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:

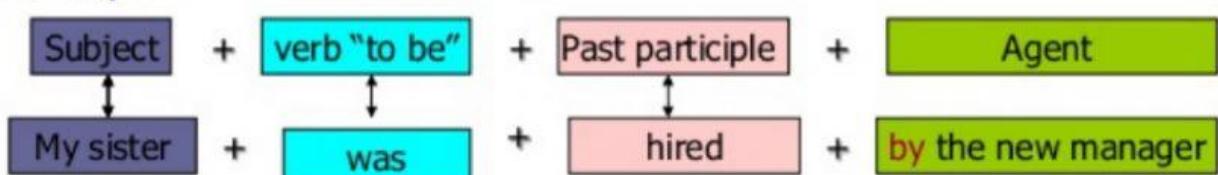
- The subject.
- The verb to be in the correct tense.
- The past participle of the verb needed.
- Sometimes, the agent and/or other complements.



Attention!!

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

For example:



VERB TENSES

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

Reorder the sentences in passive voice

ic food is food that they grow without pesticides.

ic food is without pesticides. that food grown is

have practiced organic farming methods for thousands of years.

nic farming methods been for practiced thousands of years. have

became less popular in the twentieth century as they invented more productive methods.

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

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crops will be grown

- 1 So they will grow crops in water? I know they do this already, but how does it work?
- 2 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.
- 3 People often say that they use too many pesticides in farming. Do vertical farms use them?
- 4 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 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 tried to grow something?

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

farmers and economy
poverty
soil contamination
population
pollution
methods
food and health
economy
plagues
contaminated water
fertilizers



are / is
are being
were
were being
will be
have been
are going to be
have been
can be

