

PASSIVE VOICE

1. READ

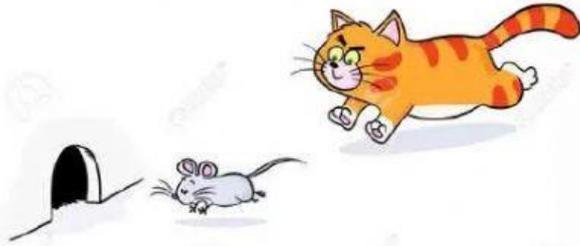
The cat ate the mouse.
(preterite)

ACTIVE VOICE

The mouse was eaten by the cat

PASSIVE VOICE

BE + past
preterite + participle



| | INFINITIVE | PRETERIT | PAST PARTICIPLE |
|--|------------|----------|-----------------|
| | to break | broke | broken |
| | to build | built | built |
| | to make | made | made |
| | to send | sent | sent |
| | to steal | stole | stolen |
| | to write | wrote | written |

II. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING THE PASSIVE VOICE.

1) Harry Potter

(write) by J.K. Rowling.



2) These shoes

(make) in Italy.

3) The windows

(break) by the children yesterday.

4) The pyramids

(build) for the pharaohs.



5) The light bulb

(invent) by Thomas Edison.



6) Penicillin

(discover) by Alexander Fleming in 1928.

7) The first e-mail

(send) in 1971.

8) Basketball

first

(play) in the USA.



9) The Statue of Liberty

(design) by Bartholdi.

10) My bike

(steal) in front of the cinema last night.