

PASSIVE VOICE

| ACTIVE VOICE | PASSIVE VOICE |
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| Focus on "the performer" of the action. | Focus on "the receiver (DO)" of the action. |
| | BE + Vpast participle |

ACTIVE VOICE:

Mario Vargas Llosa wrote La Fiesta del chivo in 2000.

PASSIVE VOICE:

La Fiesta del chivo was written by Mario Vargas Llosa in 2000.

Focus on the subject:
Vargas Llosa is the performer)

Focus on the object:
La fiesta del chivo is the receiver (DO)



- 1) SIMPLE PRESENT : IS/ ARE + Vpast participle
- 2) SIMPLE PAST : WAS/ WERE + Vpast participle
- 3) PRESENT CONTINUOUS : IS/ARE BEING + Vpast participle
- 4) PAST CONTINUOUS : WAS/ WERE BEING + Vpast participle
- 5) PRESENT PERFECT : HAS/HAVE BEEN + Vpast participle
- 6) FUTURE : WILL + BE + Vpast participle

EXERCISES: Rewrite the sentences into the passive voice

0. Mark Twain wrote "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
The adventures of Tom Sawyer was written by Mark Twain.
1. Someone has stolen my laptop.

2. My cousin will save money to purchase a new house.

3. Andrea and Paola are writing a book.

4. Madonna sang "La isla Bonita" in 1980.

5. My grandmother has forgotten the sandwiches.

6. A lot of people donate money to charity every year.

7. My grandmother was reading a book with good stories.

8. They are making a lot of traditional dishes for the festival.

9. The police officers will help poor children on Christmas.

10. Leonardo Da Vinci painted The Monalisa.

11. Someone will buy the tickets online.
