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PASSIVE VOICE

It emphasizes the ACTION and not the DOER of the action.

FORMULA:

SUBJECT + VERB TO + PP (PAST PARTICIPLE) + (BY AGENT).

PP (PAST PARTICIPLE) can be

RV (.....Verb) or IV (..... Verb).

RV always finish in suffix -..... , IV don't. So check the list, 3rd column)

As regards the VERB to BE. It tells us the TENSE (TIEMPO VERBAL)

So check the following list:

TENSE	VERB TO BE	TENSE	VERB TO BE
PRESENT SIMPLE / /	PAST SIMPLE /
PRESENT CONTINUOUS	AM / IS / ARE	PAST CONTINUOUS	WAS / WERE
PRESENT PERFECT	HAS / HAVE	PAST PERFECT	HAD
FUTURE SIMPLE	WILL	MODAL VERB	CAN
MODAL VERB	COULD	MODAL VERB	MUST
MODAL VERB	SHOULD	MODAL VERB	MIGHT
MODAL VERB	MAY	MODAL VERB	HAS TO / HAVE TO

Answer TRUE or FALSE:

1	The agent is always necessary.	TRUE	FALSE
2	The PP is always RV.	TRUE	FALSE
3	The verb to BE is added in PASSIVE VOICE.	TRUE	FALSE
4	The verb to BE tells us the tense.	TRUE	FALSE
5	The formula of ACTIVE VOICE is SVO.	TRUE	FALSE
6	The object of ACTIVE VOICE becomes the subject in PASSIVE VOICE.	TRUE	FALSE
7	The subject of ACTIVE VOICE becomes the agent in PASSIVE VOICE.	TRUE	FALSE
8	The formula of PASSIVE VOICE is SVO.	TRUE	FALSE

CHECK:

THE THIEF WAS CAUGHT (BY THE POLICE)

SUBJECT + VERB to BE + PAST PARTICIPLE (3RD COLUMN) + BY AGENT.

(past simple) IV

THE MOTORCYCLE IS BEING PAINTED RED.

SUBJECT + VERB to BE + PAST PARTICIPLE + BY AGENT.

(present simple) RV

EXERCISE: FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT VERB:

THE THIEF WAS (CATCH) BY THE POLICE.

MOTORCYCLES ARE (MAKE) IN THIS FACTORY.

SPANISH IS (SPEAK) IN ARGENTINA

THE MOTORCYCLE WAS (STEAL) ON MARCH 8th, 2022.

IRREGULAR VERBS

Infinitive to ...	Past simple	Past participle Have/Has ...	Infinitive to ...	Past simple	Past participle Have/Has ...	Infinitive to ...	Past simple	Past participle Have/Has ...
be	was/were	been	grow	grew	grown	set	set	set
beat	beat	beaten	hang	hung	hung	sew	sewed	sewn/sewed
become	became	become	have	had	had	shake	shook	shaken
begin	began	begun	hear	heard	heard	shine	shone	shone
bite	bit	bitten	hide	hid	hidden	shoot	shot	shot
blow	blew	blown	hit	hit	hit	show	showed	shown/showed
break	broke	broken	hold	held	held	shrink	shrank	shrunk
bring	brought	brought	hurt	hurt	hurt	shut	shut	shut
build	built	built	keep	kept	kept	sing	sang	sung
buy	bought	bought	know	knew	known	sink	sank	sunk
catch	caught	caught	lay	laid	laid	sit	sat	sat
choose	chose	chosen	lead	led	led	sleep	slept	slept
come	came	come	leave	left	left	smell	smelt	smelt
cost	cost	cost	lend	lent	lent	speak	spoke	spoken
cut	cut	cut	let	let	let	spend	spent	spent
do	did	done	lie	lay	lain	spread	spread	spread
draw	drew	drawn	light	lit	lit	stand	stood	stood
dream	dreamt (-ed)	dreamt (-ed)	lose	lost	lost	steal	stole	stolen
drink	drank	drunk	make	made	made	stick	stuck	stuck
drive	drove	driven	mean	meant	meant	strike	struck	struck
eat	ate	eaten	meet	met	met	swim	swam	swum
fall	fell	fallen	pay	paid	paid	swing	swung	swung
feed	fed	fed	put	put	put	take	took	taken
feel	felt	felt	read	read (red)*	read (red)*	teach	taught	taught
fight	fought	fought	ride	rode	ridden	tear	tore	torn
find	found	found	ring	rang	rung	tell	told	told
fly	flew	flown	rise	rose	risen	think	thought	thought
forget	forgot	forgotten	run	ran	run	throw	threw	thrown
forgive	forgave	forgiven	say	said	said	understand	understood	understood
freeze	froze	frozen	see	saw	seen	wake	woke	woken
get	got	got	seek	sought	sought	wear	wore	worn
give	gave	given	sell	sold	sold	win	won	won
go	went	gone	send	sent	sent	write	wrote	written

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