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PASSIVE VOICE – FILE 2

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

FORMULA:

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

(T.....) RV /

PP (PAST PARTICIPLE) can be or

The PP never tells you the

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

So check the following list:

TASK 1: Identify the verb to BE and write the tense:

VERB TO BE - TENSE	PASSIVE VOICE STATEMENTS
	The beach house was built last year.
	The beach house was being built when I went there.
	The beach house is built at the weekend.
	The beach house will be built next summer.
	The beach house can be built in two months' time.
	The beach house has been built!
	The beach house had been built before expected.

Answer TRUE or FALSE:

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

EXERCISE: FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT VERB:

THE BEACH HOUSE WAS (DESTROY) BY A HURRICANE.
(TENSE :)

THE BEACH HOUSE WAS BEING (REPAIR) AFTER THE
HURRICANE. (TENSE :)

ENGLISH AND FRENCH ARE (SPEAK) IN CANADA.
(TENSE :)

AMERICAN ENGLISH (SPEAK) IN THE USA.
(TENSE :)

SPANISH IS (SPEAK) IN ARGENTINA.
(TENSE :)

VERB TO BE - TENSES

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

IRREGULAR VERBS

Infinitive	past simple	past participle	Infinitive	past simple	past participle	Infinitive	past simple	past participle
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	bite	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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