Passive voice Be +V3

		active	passive
present	simple	Pam **cooks** dinner	Dinner **IS cooked** by Pam
	contin	Pam **is cooking** dinner	Dinner **IS BEING cooked** by Pam
	perfect	Pam **has cooked** dinner	Dinner **HAS BEEN cooked** by Pam
past	simple	Pam **cooked** dinner	Dinner **WAS cooked** by Pam
	contin	Pam **was cooking** dinner	Dinner **WAS BEING cooked** by Pam
	perfect	Pam **had cooked** dinner	Dinner **HAD BEEN cooked** by Pam
Future Simple		Pam **will cook** dinner	Dinner **WILL BE cooked** by Pam
Infinitive		Pam **has to cook** dinner	Dinner **has to BE cooked** by Pam
Modals		Pam **can cook** dinner	Dinner **can BE cooked** by Pam

The Government is planning a new road near my house. → A new road is being planned near my house (by the Government).

Somebody sells vegetables in the market. → Vegetables are sold in the market. ~~(somebody)~~

Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice.

1) My grandfather built this house in 1943.

2) Picasso was painting Guernica at that time.

3) The cleaner has cleaned the office.

4) He had written three books before 1867.

5) John will tell you later.

6) Somebody should do the work.

7) The traffic might have delayed Jimmy.

8) People speak Portuguese in Brazil.

9) They are building a new stadium near the station.

10) The wolf ate the princess.

11) At six o'clock someone was telling a story.

12) had cleaned all the windows before the storm.

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13) A workman will repair the computer tomorrow.

14) James might cook dinner.

15) Somebody speaks English here.

16) Somebody washes the cars every week.

17) Somebody fixes the roads annually.

18) Somebody builds new houses every year.

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