

passive voice

ACTIVE VOICE			PASSIVE VOICE		
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SUBJECT	VERB	OBJECT	SUBJECT	VERB	COMPLEMENT
Bill	cooks	great cakes	Great cakes	are cooked	by Bill
S subject (action)	Verb	Object (no action)	S subject (no action)	BE + P.P.	BY + agent (action)

When the Subject actually DOES the action, the sentence is in the ACTIVE VOICE	When the Subject DOESN'T DO the action, the sentence is in the PASSIVE VOICE
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Active Voice : VERB	Passive Voice : BE + Past Participle of the Verb
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MIND THE TENSES WHEN YOU TURN A SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE

ACTIVE VOICE	PASSIVE VOICE
Our students create funny stories	Funny stories are created by our students
Verb in the present simple	am/is/ are + past participle
Our students created funny stories	Funny stories were created by our students
Verb in the past simple	was/ were + past participle
Our students have created funny stories	Funny stories have been created by our students
Verb in the present perfect	have (has) been + past participle
Our students had created funny stories	Funny stories had been created by our students
Verb in the past perfect	had been + past participle
Our students will create funny stories	Funny stories will be created by our students
Will + verb	will be + past participle

MIND THE IRREGULAR VERB FORMS WHEN YOU TURN A SENTENCE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE

ACTIVE VOICE	PASSIVE VOICE
Our students write great stories	Great stories are written by our students .