

PRESENT CONTINUOUS PASSIVE VOICE

ACTIVE VOICE

The teacher is explaining the lesson.

subject

object

PASSIVE VOICE

The lesson is BEING explained (by the teacher)

subject

Agent (optional)

Choose the correct answer

	<p>1. Phil is looking at some papers. Some papers ...</p> <p>a) is being looked b) are being looked</p>		<p>2. Joe is riding the bike. The bike ...</p> <p>a) is being ridden b) are being ridden</p>
	<p>3. The soldier is holding a box. A box ...</p> <p>a) a) is being held b) b) are being held</p>		<p>4. Hank is taking his pills. Pills ...</p> <p>a) is being taken b) are being taken</p>
	<p>5. He is checking the patient. The patient ...</p> <p>a) is being checked b) are being checked</p>		<p>6. Tim is washing the dishes. The dishes ...</p> <p>a) is being washed b) are being washed</p>
	<p>7. Steven is catching the ball. The ball ...</p> <p>a) is being caught b) are being caught</p>		<p>8. Philip is smoking a cigar. A cigar ...</p> <p>a) is being smoked b) are being smoked</p>
	<p>9. Bees are attacking Bill. Bill...</p> <p>a) is being attacked b) are being attacked</p>		<p>10. Ann is trying new clothes. New clothes...</p> <p>a) is being tried b) are being tried</p>

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Each sentence or question is in the present continuous tense. Some are negative. Pay attention to how the verb "be" changes according to the subject. These are all in the passive voice. The formula looks like this:

(be) + being + past participle

1. The children _____ by their mother.
2. The game _____ by millions of people.
3. _____ I _____ from the airport?
4. You _____ next week.
5. The students _____ to leave the building.
6. The hotel rooms _____ by the housekeepers.
7. _____ the electrical work _____ by an electrician?
8. The extra furniture _____ in the basement.
9. New employees _____ fast enough.
10. _____ the car _____ in a garage?

