

PASSIVE VOICE

REMEMBER HOW THE PASSIVE VOICE IS FORMED → to be + past participle (3° col.)

SIMPLE PRESENT: am - is - are + past participle (3° col.)

PRESENT PERFECT: have – has + been + past participle (3° col.)

SIMPLE PAST: was - were + past participle (3° col.)

SIMPLE FUTURE: will be + past participle (3° col.)

Use Passive voice in the correct tense in these sentences. Pay attention to time references

- 1- This old house _____ (declare) a National Monument by our President **last year**
- 2- The exercises _____ (solve) by the students **recently**.
- 3- This programme _____ (not watch) by a million people **every day!**
- 4- Lunch _____ (prepare) by my mother **tomorrow**.
- 5- The tests _____ (not correct) by our teacher **yet**.
- 6- Maths classes _____ (teach) **on Monday evening**.
- 7- Many discoveries _____ (make) **in the next century**.
- 8- "Hamlet" _____ (write) by Shakespeare **between 1599 and 1601**.

Turn these sentences into Passive Voice. Be careful with the pronouns!

REMEMBER:

I sing a song
↓
A song is sung by ME

HE loves HER
↙ ↘
SHE is loved by HIM

Personal Pronouns	Objective Pronouns
I	ME
YOU	YOU
HE	HIM
SHE	HER
IT	IT
WE	US
YOU	YOU
THEY	THEM

SOMEONE

PEOPLE

AGENT IS NOT
NECESSARY

- 1- She kissed him passionately _____
- 2- He feeds us every day _____
- 3- We helped them all the time _____
- 4- I will invite her to the party tonight _____
- 5- You broke it on purpose! _____
- 6- Someone has tricked us! _____
- 7- People follow you in Twitter _____

SOMETIMES THE SENTENCES HAVE AN INDIRECT OBJECT AND A DIRECT OBJECT

WE CAN USE ANY OF THEM FOR PASSIVE VOICE.

I GAVE **HER** A LOT OF **BOOKS** LAST YEAR



SHE WAS GIVEN A LOT OF BOOKS BY ME LAST YEAR (This is more frequently used)



A LOT OF **BOOKS** WERE GIVEN TO **HER** BY ME LAST YEAR

Turn these sentences into Passive Voice using both possibilities:

- 1- The police officer will offer **him** some help with his domestic problem.



- 2- Anna has showed **me** a beautiful picture of her baby recently.

