

PASSIVE VOICE

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

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

PRESENT PERFECT: *have - has + been + past participle (3º col.)*

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

SIMPLE FUTURE: *will be + past participle (3º 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:



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.

