

Grammar Ex. > Active Voice vs. Passive Voice

A. Complete the chart below. Write the base form or past participle of each verb.

Base form	Past Participle	Base form	Past Participle	Base form	Past Participle
allow	(1)	fly	(11)		paid
(2)	bitten	give	(12)	paint	(22)
break	(3)	go	(13)		seen
buy	(4)	have	(14)	speak	(24)
(5)	caught	(15)	hit	study	(25)
come	(6)	(16)	known		taken
destroy	(7)	laugh	(17)	teach	(27)
do	(8)	(18)	left	win	(28)
eat	(9)	(19)	lost		worn
(10)	fallen	(20)	made	write	(30)

B. Look at the chart below carefully. Then complete the exercises using the correct tense.

VERB TENSE	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
Present Simple	Millions of people visit Paris every year.	Paris is visited by millions of people every year.
Past Simple	Charles Dickens wrote 'Oliver Twist.'	Oliver Twist was written by Charles Dickens.
Present Perfect	Camila has cleaned the garage.	The garage has been cleaned by Camila
Future Simple	Robots will serve humans in the future.	Humans will be served by robots in the future.



ACTIVE	PASSIVE
1. A dog bit my cousin last week.	
2. Colombia produces the best coffee.	
3. They have bought a house this week.	
4. Andrew will bring some sandwiches.	
5. People speak Spanish in Argentina.	
6. They broke the window with a ball.	
7. We will paint our house next week.	
8. Emma has cooked cakes.	

C. Look at the images. Write a sentence using the passive voice in the right tense for each situation. Use the words given in parentheses in the order given.

			
(A bomb / drop / Hiroshima / 1945)	(Cuba / visit / thousands of tourists / every year)	(Haiti / hit / hurricane / 2016)	(Tons of roses / sell / on Valentine's Day)
			
(Many cars / repair / John / since 2020)	(This email / write / Ann)	(The final project / do / Ben / next week)	(Flying cars / mass produce / soon)

