

## 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)	(21)	paid
(2)	bitten	give	(12)	paint	(22)
break	(3)	go	(13)	(23)	seen
buy	(4)	have	(14)	speak	(24)
(5)	caught	(15)	hit	study	(25)
come	(6)	(16)	known	(26)	taken
destroy	(7)	laugh	(17)	teach	(27)
do	(8)	(18)	left	win	(28)
eat	(9)	(19)	lost	(29)	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 <b>visit</b> Paris every year.	Paris <b>is visited</b> by millions of people every year.
Past Simple	Charles Dickens <b>wrote</b> 'Oliver Twist.'	Oliver Twist <b>was written</b> by Charles Dickens.
Present Perfect	Camila <b>has cleaned</b> the garage.	The garage <b>has been cleaned</b> by Camila
Future Simple	Robots <b>will serve</b> humans in the future.	Humans <b>will be served</b> by robots in the future.



Authored by Andrés Barón-Ávila  
MA Education and Technology – UCL – IOE



**LIVEWORKSHEETS**

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.

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



Authored by Andrés Barón-Ávila  
MA Education and Technology – UCL – IOE