

# Passive Voice: Different Tenses

1. The Golden Dolphin award **is presented** every year. -----→ Present Simple
2. It **was won** by Professor Wise last year. -----→ Past Simple
3. It **will be given** to Doctor Sage this year. -----→ Future Simple
4. The real professor **has been kidnapped**. -----→ Present Perfect Simple

## Kako gradimo pasiv?

U sva četiri primera vidimo da se za gradenje pasiva koristi glagol TO BE koji odgovara vremenu u kome se pravi pasiv. Za present (1) to će biti AM, IS, ARE, a za past(2) to će biti WAS, WERE, i naravno tome dodajemo - PAST PARTICIPLE glagola (3.kolona) ili za pravilne glagole dodajemo -ED.

!!!U slučaju kada imamo pomoćne glagole kao WILL i HAVE (primeri 3 i 4) za gradenje vremena, moramo i njih pridružiti glagolu TO BE + PAST PARTICIPLE/-ED.

!!U ovim primerima (1,3,4) nema BY+SUBJECT dela pasiva jer je subjekat nebitan, nije specijalan, a možda ni ne znamo ko vrši radnju.

**Primer:** The Golden Dolphin award is presented every year. Nagrada Zlatni Delfin se dodeljuje svake godine. Da li je bitno od strane koga? Nije. Od strane nekih tamo ljudi koji u ovom slučaju nisu bitni za našu rečenicu. U suprotnom bi rečenica bila: The Golden Dolphin award is presented every year by someone; ali je to u ovom slučaju nepotrebno, pa izbacujemo taj deo.

Dakle, važno je prvo utvrditi u aktivnoj rečenici u kom je vremenu u engleskom jeziku, zatim šta je objekat, da li je subjekat bitan, i na kraju je formirati sa glagolom TO BE u odnosu na vreme u kom se nalazi.

**PASIV: OBJECT + TO BE + PAST PARTICIPLE(3<sup>RD</sup> COLUMN) / -ED (+ BY SUBJECT)**

TENSE	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
Present Simple	I <b>make</b> a cake	A cake <b>is</b> made
Present Contin.	I'm <b>making</b> a cake	A cake <b>is being</b> made.
Past Simple	I <b>made</b> a cake.	A cake <b>was</b> made.
Past Continuous	I <b>was making</b> a cake.	A cake <b>was being</b> made.
Present Perfect	I <b>have made</b> a cake	A cake <b>has been</b> made
Past Perfect	I <b>had made</b> a cake.	A cake <b>had been</b> made
Future Simple	I <b>will make</b> a cake.	A cake <b>will be</b> made.
Future be going to	I'm <b>going to make</b> a cake.	A cake <b>is going to be</b> made.

## 1. Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Keep the same tense. Napravi pasiv od rečenica:

- 1 Smart Alec parked the van.  
*The van was parked by Smart Alec.*
- 2 Some criminals will steal the award.
- 3 Doctor Sage has won the award this year.
- 4 Smart Alec pulled the professor's beard.
- 5 The police haven't arrested the criminals.
- 6 Millions of people saw the show.
- 7 Doctor Sage has taken the award to the bank.
- 8 The bank will keep it in a safe.
- 9 The police will protect the award next year.
- 10 The police have released Sweet Sue and Smart Alec.

## 2. Complete the texts with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets (Popuni tekst sa odgovarajućim oblikom pasiva glagola u zagradi):

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### 1 Rare birds' eggs saved (past simple)

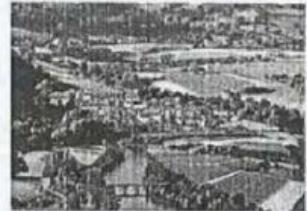
The people of Langholm in Scotland were very happy when a nest <sup>1</sup> was built (build) by two rare peregrine falcons in their area. However, a week later, the birds' eggs <sup>2</sup> were stolen (steal) from the nest. Fortunately, the thief <sup>3</sup> was seen (see) by young James MacLeish, and he called the police on his mobile. A few miles along the road, a man's car <sup>4</sup> was stopped (stop) by the police. The eggs <sup>5</sup> were found (find) in a box on the back seat. They <sup>6</sup> were taken (take)



back to the nest immediately, and the man <sup>7</sup> was arrested (arrest). After that, the nest <sup>8</sup> was watched (watch) 24 hours a day and a few weeks later, two young falcons <sup>9</sup> were seen (see). As for the thief, he <sup>10</sup> was sent (send) to prison for six months.

### 2 The future of the Nupika Valley (future with will)

In five years' time, the Nupika Valley will look very different. A dam <sup>11</sup> will be built (build) across the river and the valley and a huge lake <sup>12</sup> will be created (create) behind the dam. The water <sup>13</sup> will be used (use) to produce electricity. The whole valley <sup>14</sup> will be flooded (flood) by the lake, so all the houses and farms <sup>15</sup> will be covered (cover) by water. The government says that a new village <sup>16</sup> will be built (build), but the local people are very angry. A campaign <sup>17</sup> will be organized (organize) to protest against the plan. The local people hope that the dam <sup>18</sup> will be stopped (stop) and their homes <sup>19</sup> will be saved (save).



### 3 Oil spill in the North Sea (present perfect)

Last week, a large amount of oil escaped from a pipe on an oil rig in the North Sea. Since then, a lot of the oil <sup>20</sup> has been carried (carry) by the waves onto local beaches. Most of this oil <sup>21</sup> has been removed (remove) now, but it's too late for many sea birds. Over a hundred birds <sup>22</sup> have been rescued (rescue) so far and they <sup>23</sup> have been taken (take) to a local wildlife centre. Here, their feathers <sup>24</sup> are being cleaned (clean)

with detergents. The birds <sup>25</sup> haven't been released (release) yet. The natural oil on their feathers <sup>26</sup> has been removed (remove) by the detergents, so their feathers are not waterproof. Sadly, many other birds <sup>27</sup> have been killed (kill) by the oil.

