

PASSIVE VOICE

TO BE + PAST PARTICIPLE

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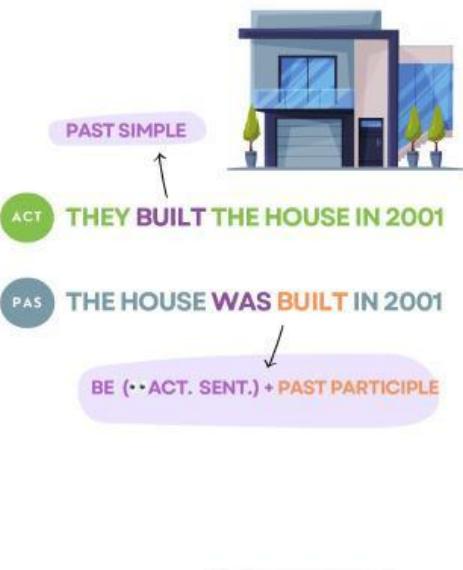


FORMAS	Positiva	Suj + to be + participio (del verbo principal)
	Negativa	Suj + to be + not/'nt + participio
	Interrogativa	(Question word) + to be + subj + participio + ?

CAMBIOS VERBORALES	TENSE	ACTIVE	PASIVE
	Present simple	use/uses	is used
	Present continuous	using	is being used
	Past simple	used	was/were used
	Past continuous	was using	was being used
	Present perfect	have/has used	have/has been used
	Future simple	will use	will be used
	Modal	must use	must be used

Tips

- Verbo TO BE en el mismo tiempo del verbo principal de la oración activa.
- Se pone el VERBO PRINCIPAL en participio.
Ej.: **I play** the guitar - **The guitar is played**
- Si el objeto es un PRONOMBRE se cambia su forma a pronombre sujeto.
A: They will consider **me** for the job.
P: **I** will be considered for the job.



It is said that...
Dinosaurs were believed to...
It was thought that...



IMPRESIONALES

Act: People say that children are afraid of ghosts.

- 1 It + be + participio + (that) + suj + verbo → P1: *It is said that children are afraid of ghosts.*
- 2 Someone/Something + be + participio + inf → P2: *Children are said to be afraid of ghosts.*

- Las oraciones impersonales suelen utilizar "reporting verbs" como: believe, claim, consider, expect, think, report, know, understand...

It is considered that he is the best candidate for the job.

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1 - Write an active sentence in affirmative and in negative form in past continuous. Then, transform it into passive voice.

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2 - Read the following text, highlight 5 active sentences and rewrite them in the passive voice. Pay attention to the verb tenses.

Last year, a famous architect designed a new museum in the city center. The local government approved the project in March, and workers started the construction in June. They will complete the building next year. Experts believe that this museum will attract thousands of tourists. Many people are visiting the area to see the progress.

In the past, they have built several important museums in the country, and they consider them among the best in the world. The city officials are planning a big opening event. They will invite famous artists and politicians to the inauguration.

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3 - Rewrite the following conversation using impersonal passive structures.

Emma: Have you heard the news?

Tom: No, what happened?

Emma: People say that a new shopping mall will be built in our town.

Tom: Really? I also heard that experts believe the economy is improving.

Emma: Yes! And they report that the mayor is planning new parks and green spaces.

Tom: That sounds great! Scientists also say that spending time in nature reduces stress.

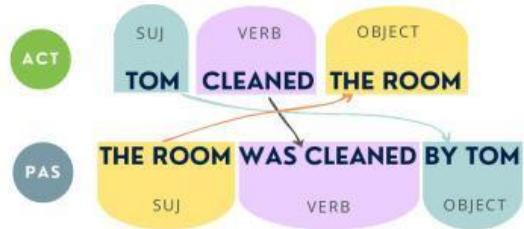
Emma: I hope it's true! Oh, and I read that they expect house prices to go down next year.



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1 - Write an active sentence in affirmative and in negative form in past simple. Then, transform it into passive voice.

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2 - Read the following text, highlight 4 active sentences and rewrite them in the passive voice. Pay attention to the verb tenses.

Last week, **the teacher organized a school trip to the zoo**. The bus driver took the students there early in the morning. The zoo staff gave them a tour and showed them different animals. They explained how the zoo rescued and cared for injured animals. The children took many photos and asked a lot of questions. At noon, the zoo workers prepared lunch for the group. In the afternoon, the teacher gave them some worksheets about animals. Finally, the bus driver brought them back to school.

*The teacher **organized** a school trip. A school trip **was organized** by the teacher.*

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3 - Read the dialogue and highlight two sentences in the passive voice. Then, rewrite those sentences in the active voice.

Anna: Have you heard about the new library?

Ben: No, what happened?

Anna: It was opened last month. Many books were donated by the community.

Ben: That's great! Was the library built by a famous architect?

Anna: Yes, it was designed by a well-known architect.



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