

FCE – Passive Voice

We use the Passive Voice when we want to focus on the object or person **experiencing** an action, instead of who or what does it.

We also use it when we don't know who performed the action, when it's obvious or not important.

Active Voice: subject + verb + direct object

Passive Voice: direct object + to be (in the active voice tense) + 3rd form of the verb + (by subject)

Active Voice	Passive Voice
People speak English all over the world. (<i>Present Simple</i>)	English _____ all over the world.
The President is giving an official statement at the moment. (<i>Present Continuous</i>)	An official statement _____ by the President at the moment.
A mosquito bit her last week. (<i>Past Simple</i>)	She _____ by a mosquito last week.
When I entered the room, they were serving breakfast. (<i>Past Continuous</i>)	Breakfast _____ when I entered the room.
The moving company has packed all our belongings and we're good to go! (<i>Present Perfect Simple</i>)	All our belongings _____ by the moving company and we're good to go!
They had already placed the food order by the time I arrived. (<i>Past Perfect Simple</i>)	The food order _____ already _____ by the time I arrived.
We will finish the project soon. (<i>Future Simple</i>)	The project _____ soon.
People can hear this noise from the top floor of the building. (<i>Modal Verbs</i>)	The noise _____ from the top floor of the building.