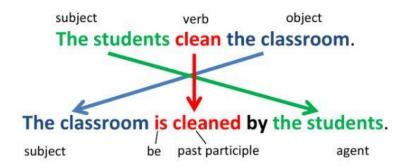
THE PASSIVE VOICE



Forms of TO BE:

1) Present simple: IS/ARE

Bees **produce** honey. – Honey **is produced** by bees. Ants **make** anthills. – Anthills **are made** by ants.

2) Present continuous: IS BEING/ARE BEING

We are fulfilling the task. – The task is being fulfilled. They are exploring new areas. – New areas are being explored.

3) Past simple: WAS/WERE

Someone **broke** the window yesterday. – The window **was broken** yesterday. Someone **unleashed** the dogs. – The dogs **were unleased**.

4) Past continuous: WAS BEING/WERE BEING

They were praising the girl. – The girl was being praised. They were taking pictures. – Pictures were being taken.

5) Present perfect: HAS BEEN/HAVE BEEN

Someone has made a hole in the fence. – A hole has been made in the fence. They have explored new areas. – New areas have been explored.

6) Future simple: WILL BE

They will laugh at me again. — I will be laughed at again.

They will humiliate you again. — You will be humiliated again.



7) Modal verbs: MODAL VERB + BE Anyone can polish this surface easily. – This surface can be polished easily. We must punish crime. – Crime must be punished. They would explore new areas. – New areas would be explored. They should explore new areas. – New areas should be explored. We may make mistakes. – Mistakes may be made. They might tell the truth. – The truth might be told.

Choose the correct option to complete the passive sentences:

1)	The dragon has scorched the village with his fiery breath.
	The village by the dragon's fiery breath
2)	Europe produces a lot of cars.
	A lot of cars in Europe.
3)	Someone has stolen my apples!
	My apples!
4)	Scientists will discover new animal species in the rainforest.
	New animal species in the rainforest.
5)	If the dam broke, the water would flood the town.
	If the dam broke, the town
6)	The company fired him.
	He
7)	They developed this technology in the Czech Republic.
	This technology in the Czech Republic.
8)	The company made them redundant.
	They redundant.
9) Soon, the goblins populated the forest.	
Soon, the forest by the goblins.	



