

Passive Voice & Causative

Passive Voice	Causative Form
be + past participle	have/get + object + past participle
Focus: What happens to the subject	Focus: Someone else does it for you
The room was cleaned yesterday.	I had my room cleaned yesterday.

💡 Tip: Passive → something happens to you.

Causative → you arrange for something to happen.

OPEN THE BRACKETS USING THE PASSIVE OR THE CAUSATIVE

1. The doctor _____ (to send) for half an hour ago.
2. He often _____ (to take) to the cinema.
3. This letter _____ (to post) by mother tomorrow.
4. My car _____ (to repair).
5. Tallinn _____ (to reach) tomorrow in the evening.
6. The test _____ (to write) by the students now.
7. The new words already (to repeat) by Nick.
8. She _____ (to fix) her phone by her brother.
9. The letter _____ (to receive) yesterday.
10. I _____ (to wash) my car every Saturday.

CHANGE FROM THE ACTIVE INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE

1. We use the new dictionary.
2. Mother taught him to walk.
3. We'll take the children to the cinema.
4. We met them in the garden.
5. Look! Jane is washing her dog.

CHANGE FROM THE ACTIVE INTO THE CAUSATIVE

1. The teacher will check our essays tomorrow.
2. A photographer took my birthday photos.
3. The dentist cleaned my teeth last Friday.
4. The tailor is making a new suit for me.
5. The teacher asked the students to write the answers on the whiteboard.