Passive Voice

MINI REMINDER - Passive Voice

Form:
➡ to be + past participle (V3)

Tense	Form
Present Simple	am / is / are + V3
Present Continuous	am / is / are + being + V3
Past Simple	was / were + V3
Present Perfect	has / have + been + V3
Future Simple	will be + V3
Modal verbs (must, can/could, may/might, should, have to)	modal + be + V3

We use Passive Voice when:
- the action is more important than the person
- the person is unknown, obvious or not important
- we talk about rules, processes, news, facts

READING & GRAMMAR DETECTIVE

A new shopping centre was opened in the city last year. At the moment, the building is being decorated for the winter season. Every day, the shops are cleaned before they open. Recently, several new cafés have been added to the centre. All the food is prepared by professional chefs. Last weekend, a famous singer was invited to perform there. During the concert, photos were being taken by the media. So far, thousands of tickets have been sold online. Next month, a new cinema will be built inside the centre. In the future, special events will be organised for teenagers. All the rules must be followed by visitors. Mobile phones should be turned off during the performance.

GRAMMAR DETECTIVE

Present Simple	Present Continuous	Past Simple	Present Perfect	Future Simple	Modal verbs

LIVEWORKSHEETS

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1) The room ___ right now.
a) is cleaned
b) is being cleaned
c) has been cleaned

2) The message ___ already ___.
a) is / sent
b) has / sent
c) has / been sent

3) When we arrived, the cake ___.
a) was made
b) was being made
c) has been made

4) The results ___ next Monday.
a) are announced
b) will be announced
c) have been announced

5) This rule ___ by everyone.
a) must follow
b) must be followed
c) must be following

6) The film ___ three times already.
a) is watched
b) has watched
c) has been watched

FILL IN THE GAPS

- The email _____ (send) just now.
- The streets _____ (clean) every morning.
- At the moment, the house _____ (paint).
- The project _____ (finish) last week.
- So far, five tests _____ (write).
- The rules _____ (explain) right now.
- A new app _____ (create) next year.
- This book _____ (translate) into many languages.
- The room _____ (not / clean) yet.
- Phones _____ (must / switch off) during the lesson.





ACTIVE → PASSIVE

- People speak English in many countries.
- Someone is repairing my phone now.
- They have already finished the test.
- They will build a new school here.
- The teacher must explain the rules.
- Someone was cleaning the classroom when I arrived.
- They are going to announce the results tomorrow.
- People have used this website for many years.
- Someone left the door open during the lesson.
- The school should organise more activities for students.