

Passive Voice

PRESENT SIMPLE

AM / IS / ARE + Past Participle of verb

Kate writes a letter to me. (Active Voice)

A letter is written by Kate to me. (Passive Voice)

PAST SIMPLE

WAS / WERE + Past Participle of verb

Kate wrote a letter to me. (Active Voice)

A letter was written by Kate to me. (Passive Voice)

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

HAVE / HAS + BEING + Past Participle of verb

Kate is writing a letter to me. (Active Voice)

A letter is being written by Kate to me. (Passive Voice)

PRESENT PERFECT

HAVE / HAS + BEEN + Past Participle of verb

Kate has written a letter to me. (Active Voice)

A letter has been written by Kate to me. (Passive Voice)

1 - Change the sentences to Passive Voice.

a) I do my homework every day.

b) Steven bought a new car last month.

c) My father sent an e-mail yesterday morning.

d) Maggie teaches Spanish to Tom twice a week.

e) Mr. Jackson found a gold ring last week.

f) Sarah receives some letters from her boyfriend.

g) My brother answered the phone.

h) Ana plays the piano every morning.

i) The waiters served some Italian costumers.

j) George and I studied these English exercises.

k) The cat broke the yellow vase yesterday night.

l) Many tourists visit the Copacabana Beach every year.

m) I ate a delicious apple last Saturday.

n) My mother helps me with my homework every day.

o) Sam asked my telephone number.

p) Susan's sister paints wonderful pictures.

2 - Rewrite the sentences into the Passive Voice.

a) Jessica's mother is making some cookies.

b) Juliet has visited Rome since last year.

c) My parents are watching a documentary on TV.

d) Those boys have taken the bus to school.

e) I am washing my clothes.

f) Susan has turned on the lights.

g) Jake's brothers are shooting the ball.

h) They have bought much jewellery for two months.

i) Mike is eating a piece of cake.

j) I have studied this lesson since last week.

k) Sara's teacher is teaching French to me.

l) Professor John has corrected many exams.

m) Some scientists are explaining the Human DNA.