



# Past Continuous Passive Voice

~~Robert was buying some milk~~ when I saw him.

Some milk ~~was being bought~~ by Robert when I saw him.

Step 1: the object becomes the subject

Step 2: the verb to "be" replaces the main verb

Step 3: the main verb is written in the past participle

Step 4: the subject goes after the verb using "by"



I was playing football in the garden.

I was not eating chocolate.

Jim was writing letters on the computer.

Sue wasn't cooking dinner.

The dog wasn't chasing the cat.

We were buying newspapers at that moment.

Was Jill opening the window then?

Were the children writing tests at school?

Football was being played by me in the garden.

Chocolate was not being eaten by me.

Letters were being written by Jim on the computer.

Dinner wasn't being cooked by Sue.

The cat wasn't being chased by the dog.

Newspaper were being bought by us at that moment.

Was the window being opened by Jill then?

Were tests being written by the children at school?



Change the sentences into Passive voice

1. The children were eating fruit.

Object: Fruit

Verb: Eat

Subject: The children

Fruit was being eaten by  
the children

2. My best friend wasn't watching movies.

Object: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Mum and dad weren't visiting London.

Object: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. I was writing a poem then.

Object: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Was Jane cleaning the windows?

Object: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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6. Were we playing cricket?

Object: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. You were dancing salsa.

Object: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Were they drinking champagne?

Object: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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9. The lions weren't hunting hippos.

Object: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Was your father drawing silly faces?

Object: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

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