

THE PASSIVE VOICE – DIFFERENT TENSES

Present simple (*use by if necessary*)

- 1) Someone cleans the floor every day.
- 2) Anna writes lots of text messages.
- 3) The teacher corrects the exams at the weekends.

- 4) The students read short stories in the Literature class.

Past simple (*use by if necessary*)

- 1) They sent an email to the partners.
- 2) Someone broke an expensive vase.
- 3) Someone cleaned the floor yesterday.

- 4) The Smiths sold the old house to a couple from New York.

- 5) They built an intelligent building in Dubai.

Will future (*use by if necessary*)

- 1) Thousands of people will visit the museum next year.
- 2) Our boss will sign the contract.

- 3) They will publish the new book next month.

- 4) They won't show the new film in the cinema.

Present perfect (*use by if necessary*)

- 1) Earthquake in Mexico has destroyed many buildings.
- 2) Scientists have discovered a new planet.
- 3) They have sold five books in the USA.

- 4) Somebody has stolen my car.