

PASSIVE VOICE

ACTIVE VOICE	PASSIVE VOICE
Focus on "the performer" of the action.	Focus on "the receiver (DO)" of the action. BE + V _{past} participle



ACTIVE VOICE:

Mario Vargas Llosa **wrote** *La Fiesta del chivo* in 2000.

PASSIVE VOICE:

La Fiesta del chivo **was written** by Mario Vargas Llosa in 2000.

Focus on the subject:
Vargas Llosa is the **performer**)

Focus on the object:
La fiesta del chivo is the **receiver (DO)**

1) SIMPLE PRESENT	: IS/ ARE + V _{past} participle
2) SIMPLE PAST	: WAS/ WERE + V _{past} participle
3) PRESENT CONTINUOUS	: IS/ARE BEING + V _{past} participle
4) PRESENT PERFECT	: HAS/HAVE BEEN + V _{past} participle
5) MODAL VERBS	: MODAL + BE + V _{past} participle

MODALS:
CAN
MUST
WOULD
SHOULD
MAY
MIGHT
COULD

EXERCISES: Rewrite the sentences into the passive voice

0. Mark Twain wrote "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
The adventures of Tom Sawyer **was written** by Mark Twain.
1. Someone has stolen my laptop.
_____.
2. People should protect the environment.
_____.
3. Bees produce honey.
_____.
4. Madonna sang "La isla Bonita" in 1980.
_____.
5. Tim's parents have forgotten the sandwiches.
_____.
6. Andrea and Paola are writing a book.
_____.
7. My grandmother told good stories.
_____.
8. They are making a lot of traditional dishes for the festival.
_____.
9. The police officers help poor children on Christmas.
_____.
10. Leonardo Da Vinci painted The Monalisa.
_____.
11. Someone could buy the tickets online.
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