PASSIVE VOICE

ACTIVE VOICE	PASSIVE VOICE
Focus on "the performer" of the action.	Focus on " the receiver (DO)" of the action.
	BE + Vpast participle



ACTIVE VOICE:

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

Focus on the subject:
Vargas Llosa is the performer)

PASSIVE VOICE:

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

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

1) SIMPLE PRESENT : IS/ ARE + Vpast participle
2) SIMPLE PAST : WAS/ WERE + Vpast participle
3) PRESENT CONTINUOUS : IS/ARE BEING + Vpast participle
4) PRESENT PERFECT : HAS/HAVE BEEN + Vpast participle
5) MODAL VERBS : MODAL + BE + Vpast 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.
    _____.