

Passive Voice: Different Tenses

1. The Golden Dolphin award **is presented** every year. -----→ Present Simple
2. It **was won** by Professor Wise last year. -----→ Past Simple
3. It **will be given** to Doctor Sage this year. -----→ Future Simple
4. The real professor **has been kidnapped**. -----→ Present Perfect Simple

Kako gradimo pasiv?

U sva četiri primera vidimo da se za građenje pasiva koristi glagol TO BE koji odgovara vremenu u kome se pravi pasiv. Za present (1) to će biti AM, IS, ARE, a za past(2) to će biti WAS, WERE, i naravno tome dodajemo - PAST PARTICIPLE glagola (3.kolona) ili za pravilne glagole dodajemo -ED.

!!!U slučaju kada imamo pomoćne glagole kao WILL i HAVE (primeri 3 i 4) za građenje vremena, moramo i njih pridružiti glagolu TO BE + PAST PARTICIPLE/-ED.

!!U ovim primerima (1,3,4) nema BY+SUBJECT dela pasiva jer je subjekat nebitan, nije specijalan, a možda ni ne znamo ko vrši radnju.

Primer: The Golden Dolphin award is presented every year. Nagrada Zlatni Delfin se dodeljuje svake godine. Da li je bitno od strane koga? Nije. Od strane nekih tamo ljudi koji u ovom slučaju nisu bitni za našu rečenicu. U suprotnom bi rečenica bila: The Golden Dolphin award is presented every year by someone; ali je to u ovom slučaju nepotrebno, pa izbacujemo taj deo.

Dakle, važno je prvo utvrditi u aktivnoj rečenici u kom je vremenu u engleskom jeziku, zatim šta je objekat, da li je subjekat bitan, i na kraju je formirati sa glagolom TO BE u odnosu na vreme u kom se nalazi.

PASIV: OBJECT + TO BE + PAST PARTICIPLE(3RD COLUMN) / -ED (+ BY SUBJECT)

TENSE	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
Present Simple	I make a cake ● →	A cake is made
Present Contin.	I'm making a cake ● →	A cake is being made.
Past Simple	I made a cake. ● →	A cake was made.
Past Continuous	I was making a cake. ● →	A cake was being made.
Present Perfect	I have made a cake ● →	A cake has been made.
Past Perfect	I had made a cake. ● →	A cake had been made.
Future Simple	I will make a cake. ● →	A cake will be made.
Future be going to	I'm going to make a cake. ● →	A cake is going to be made.



1. Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Keep the same tense. Napravi pasiv od rečenica:

- 1 Smart Alec parked the van.
The van was parked by Smart Alec.
- 2 Some criminals will steal the award.
- 3 Doctor Sage has won the award this year.
- 4 Smart Alec pulled the professor's beard.
- 5 The police haven't arrested the criminals.
- 6 Millions of people saw the show.
- 7 Doctor Sage has taken the award to the bank.
- 8 The bank will keep it in a safe.
- 9 The police will protect the award next year.
- 10 The police have released Sweet Sue and Smart Alec.

2. Complete the texts with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets (Popuni tekst sa odgovarajućim oblikom pasiva glagola u zagradi):

1 Rare birds' eggs saved (past simple)

The people of Langholm in Scotland were very happy when a nest ¹ was built (build) by two rare peregrine falcons in their area. However, a week later, the birds' eggs ² _____ (steal) from the nest. Fortunately, the thief ³ _____ (see) by young James MacLeish, and he called the police on his mobile.

A few miles along the road, a man's car ⁴ _____ (stop) by the police. The eggs ⁵ _____ (find) in a box on the back seat. They ⁶ _____ (take)

back to the nest immediately, and the man ⁷ _____ (arrest).

After that, the nest ⁸ _____ (watch) 24 hours a day and a few weeks later, two young falcons ⁹ _____ (see). As for the thief, he ¹⁰ _____ (send) to prison for six months.



2 The future of the Nupika Valley (future with will)

In five years' time, the Nupika Valley will look very different. A dam ¹¹ will be built (build) across the river and the valley and a huge lake ¹² _____ (create) behind the dam. The water ¹³ _____ (use) to produce electricity. The whole valley ¹⁴ _____

(flood) by the lake, so all the houses and farms ¹⁵ _____ (cover) by water. The government says that a new village ¹⁶ _____ (build), but the local people are very angry. A campaign ¹⁷ _____ (organize) to protest against the plan. The local people hope that the dam

¹⁸ _____ (stop)

and their homes

¹⁹ _____ (save).



3 Oil spill in the North Sea (present perfect)

Last week, a large amount of oil escaped from a pipe on an oil rig in the North Sea. Since then, a lot of the oil ²⁰ has been carried (carry) by the waves onto local beaches. Most of this oil ²¹ _____

(remove) now, but it's too late for many sea birds. Over a hundred birds ²² _____ (rescue) so far and they ²³ _____ (take) to a local wildlife centre.

Here, their feathers ²⁴ _____ (clean)

with detergents. The birds ²⁵ _____ (not release) yet. The natural oil on their feathers ²⁶ _____ (remove) by the detergents, so their feathers are not waterproof. Sadly, many other birds ²⁷ _____ (kill) by the oil.

