

PASSIVE FORM OF PRESENT TENSE (PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT PROGRESSIVE AND PRESENT PERFECT)

1 – Grammar Structures and Explanation:

- Present simple:

Recognize this tense: *always, usually, often, sometimes, never, Every day/week/month, on Mondays, at night...*

Active form: S + V (s/es) +...

❖ I/We/They + V

❖ He/She/It + V(s/es)

Add “es” at the end if the verb has “**s, sh, ch, z, x, o**” at the end

Examples: brush -> **brushes**, wish -> **wishes**, watch -> **watches**, go -> **goes**...

Ex: She **brushes** her teeth every day.

Add “s”: others

Ex: He **comes** to English class at 3PM every Monday.

Passive form: the grammatical subject expresses the theme of the main verb

S + am/is/are + Ved/3...+ (by agent) + time

Ex: Active: Helen makes **this cake**.

⇒ Passive: **This cake** is made by Helen.

- Present progressive:

Recognize this tense: *at the moment, at present, now, right now*

Active form: S+ am/is/are + V-ing

❖ I am + V-ing

Ex: I **am doing** homework now.

❖ He/She/It + is + V-ing

Ex: He **is writing** an essay at the moment

She **is making** a cake at present.

❖ We/They + are + V-ing

Ex: We **are going** to the beach

They **are building** a house.

Passive form: S+ am/is/are + being +Ved/3 + (by agent) + time

Examples:

This building **is being built** by Mr. Johnson.

This cake **is being made** by Lucy.

- Present perfect:

Recognize this tense: *already, before, for + time (for 2 years, for a decade), since + period of time (since I was 10, since I was young, since 2010...), so far, yet*

Active form: S +have/has + Ved/3

❖ I/You/We/They + have + Ved/3

Example:

I **have learned** English for over 10 years.

We **have been** friends since we were 10.

❖ She/He/It + has + Ved/3

She **has walked** in the street for an hour.

He **has solved** Jim's problem so far.

Passive form: S + have/has + been + Ved/3 + (by agent) + time

Example:

The bicycle **has been sold** for Tom.

A suitable job **has been offered** to John.

The new students **have been chosen** by Miss Kate.

2- Practice:

Exercise 1: Choose the correct forms of the verbs

1. This cake ... at the bakery every day.
a. Is baking b. is bake c. bakes
2. The project... by the team members in the meeting room now.
a. Discusses b. discussed c. is being discussed
3. The report ... and is ready for submission
a. Completes b. has been completed c. completed
4. We can't go along here because the road...
a. Is repairing b. is being repaired c. repairs
5. The story I've just read... by Agatha Christie
a. Was written b. wrote by c. was written
6. Something funny ... in class yesterday.
a. Happens b. happened c. was happened
7. The boy ... by the teacher yesterday.
a. Was punished b. punishing c. punished
8. Mina is wearing a dress. It... of cotton
a. Be made b. made c. is made
9. Lauren ... in Boston
a. Are born b. was born c. were born
10. This newspaper... by Mr. White
a. Is written b. wrote c. writes

Exercise 2: Rewrite these sentences with passive form:

1. The paperboy delivers newspapers to our house every morning.
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2. Please wait a minute. Our chef is preparing your meal.
⇒

3. The board of directors approved the decision.

⇒

4. The doctor is examining that patient.

⇒

5. The waiter brings me this dish.

⇒

6. You didn't show me the special cameras.

⇒

7. She lends her friend her new coat.

⇒

8. They keep this room tidy all the time.

⇒

9. Jane is preparing the dinner in the kitchen.

⇒

10. The manager didn't phone the secretary this morning.

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