

Passive with Prepositions

Present Continuous Passive: Use it for actions happening NOW (in progress)

am / is / are + being + past participle

Example: the river **is being polluted** by factories.



Present Perfect Passive: Use it for actions that already happened (with a result now)

have / has + been + past participle

Example: Many trees **have been cut down** due to deforestation.



Prepositions of Cause & Result

- because of
- due to
- as a result of
- thanks to
- owing to
- caused by
- resulting from
- through
- in response to
- since

Vocabulary

- **Environmental Problems:** pollution, deforestation, climate change, biodiversity loss
- **Social Problems:** poverty, unemployment, inequality, crime, homelessness
- **Economic Problems:** inflation, crisis, taxes, low wages, national debt



Exercise 1: Complete the sentences

1. The air _____ (pollute) _____ factories.
2. Many jobs _____ (lose) _____ the economic crisis.
3. New policies _____ (introduce) _____ public protests.
4. The forest _____ (destroy) _____ illegal logging.
5. Several schools _____ (close) _____ lack of funding.
6. Prices _____ (increase) _____ inflation.

Exercise 2: Rewrite in Passive

1. Factories contaminate the water. _____
2. The government has reduced taxes. _____
3. People are destroying natural habitats. _____
4. Companies have created new jobs. _____

Exercise 3: Match the Problem with the Result and add a preposition

1. Pollution a. prices have increased _____
2. Inflation b. ecosystems have been damaged _____
3. Deforestation c. air quality is being reduced _____
4. Corruption d. trust in government has been lost _____

Exercise 4: Writing

Write 3 sentences using passive voice and prepositions about problems in your country.
