

PASSIVE VOICE

S + BE + PAST PARTICIPLE (PP)

TENSE	ACTIVE VOICE	PASSIVE VOICE
Present Simple	They sell ice cream here. They sell books here.	Ice cream is sold here. <i>is + PP</i> Books are sold here. <i>are + PP</i>
Present Continuous	Someone is washing my car at the moment. Someone is washing my cars at the moment.	My car is being washed at the moment. <i>is being + PP</i> My cars are being washed at the moment. <i>are being + PP</i>
Present Perfect Simple	They have repaired my bike. They have repaired all the bikes.	My bike has been repaired . <i>has been + PP</i> All the bikes have been repaired . <i>have been + PP</i>
Past Simple	They sold a car yesterday. They sold three cars yesterday.	A car was sold yesterday. <i>was + PP</i> Three cars were sold yesterday. <i>were + PP</i>
Past Continuous	He was painting my bedroom then. He was painting my bedroom and the kitchen then.	My bedroom was being painted then. <i>was being + PP</i> My bedroom and the kitchen were being painted then. <i>were being + PP</i>
Past Perfect Simple	Somebody had left an envelope on the table.	An envelope had been left on the table. <i>had been + PP</i>
Future Simple	They will send an e-mail.	An e-mail will be sent . <i>will be + PP</i>
Future going to	Somebody is going to call Peter. Somebody is going to call you soon.	Peter is going to be called . <i>is going to be + PP</i> You are going to be called soon. <i>are going to be + PP</i>