

Passive (Present and Past) (1)



Let's practise the passive in the present and past!

• We use the passive when the person doing the action is not important in the sentence. So an active sentence: Jo feeds the cat turns into a passive sentence: The cat is fed (by Jo).

The passive is also used in formal or factual writing or simply for style!

Passive Present: Use the verb "to be" with the past participle or 3rd form of the verb. For example: The ball is lost. Passive Past Simple: Use the past of the verb "to be" with the past participle or 3rd form of the verb. For example: The ball was lost.

Passive Present Perfect: The ball has been lost.

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The house	_ built in 2005.
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Has the dog	walked?
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O was	
O been	
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The cake was	by Mary.
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Finally, the task	done now!
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0	ne bike repaired yesterday. is was were
0	ne project is now. finish finished finisher
0	y mobile phone has been! stoled stolen stealed
0	ow the chemical put in the container to react. is are were
0	e museum is on Belmont Road. situ situate situated
0	e horses well trained last year. was were is