



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

i 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.

- ☐ is
- ☐ has been
- ☐ was

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I can't enter. The door is _____.

- ☐ closed
- ☐ close
- ☐ closd

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Has the dog _____ walked?

- ☐ is
- ☐ been
- ☐ was

?

The cake was _____ by Mary.

- ☐ buyed
- ☐ bought
- ☐ buy

?

The keys _____ lost recently.

- ☐ were
- ☐ was
- ☐ is





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The cats have already been _____.

- ☐ feeded
- ☐ fed
- ☐ feed

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The book was _____ by J K Rowling.

- ☐ written
- ☐ wrote
- ☐ write

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My mobile phone has been _____!

- ☐ stoled
- ☐ stolen
- ☐ stealed

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Now the chemical _____ put in the container to react.

- ☐ were
- ☐ are
- ☐ is

?

About five babies _____ born every second in the world.

- ☐ is
- ☐ are
- ☐ was

?

The museum is _____ on Belmont Road.

- ☐ situated
- ☐ situate
- ☐ situ

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The horses _____ well trained last year.

- ☐ is
- ☐ were
- ☐ was