



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.

- was
- has been
- is

?

I can't enter. The door is _____.

- close
- closd
- closed

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Has the dog _____ walked?

- was
- been
- is

?

The cake was _____ by Mary.

- buy
- buyed
- bought

?

Finally, the task _____ done now!

- has
- are
- is





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The keys _____ lost recently.

- is
- was
- were

?

The cats have already been _____.

- feeded
- feed
- fed

?

The book was _____ by J K Rowling.

- write
- written
- wrote

?

Now the chemical _____ put in the container to react.

- are
- were
- is

?

About five babies _____ born every second in the world.

- was
- is
- are

?

The museum is _____ on Belmont Road.

- situated
- situate
- situ

?

The horses _____ well trained last year.

- was
- is
- were