



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

i We use the passive tense 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.

Past Continuous: The ball is being lost.

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The soup _____ stirred until bubbles appear.

- were
- are
- is

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The house was _____ last February.

- sell
- sold
- sale

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Last week my friend _____ met at the airport by his exchange family.

- was
- were
- is

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How is Karl? -He has just been _____ medicine to help him get better.

- given
- give
- gave

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The window _____ broken yesterday night.

- were
- was
- is





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_____ your teeth brushed now?

- Are
- Is
- Were

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The new president _____ elected last Monday.

- was
- is
- were

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A lot of cheese _____ produced in France every day.

- was
- is
- are

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Shoes _____ taken off in mosques.

- is
- was
- are

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In the olden days animals _____ kept in the same house the family lived in.

- were
- was
- is

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My bedroom is _____ painted this week.

- be
- been
- being

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Apples have been _____ on the family farm for centuries.

- grow
- grew
- grown