

The Passive

Forma	Uso	Esempi
Si costruisce con il tempo appropriato del verbo BE + il PARTICIPIO PASSATO del verbo principale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Si usa il passivo quando si vuole sottolineare il l'azione o il risultato dell'azione - L'oggetto della frase attiva diventa il soggetto della frase passiva - Il verbo principale della frase attiva diventa un participio passato nella frase passiva 	<p>A very good coach train our team (ACTIVE) Our team is trained by a very good coach. (PASSIVE)</p> <p>A storm destroyed the roof of the house (ACTIVE) The roof of the house was destroyed by the storm. (PASSIVE)</p>
Si può specificare chi compie l'azione nella frase passiva	<p>Il complemento d'agente (persona) o di causa efficiente (cosa) è preceduto dalla preposizione BY</p> <p>Quando THEY è il soggetto nella frase attiva, scompare nella frase passiva</p>	<p>The thief is arrested by the policeman. The car was destroyed by the truck.</p> <p>They sell old stamps in this shop. Old stamps are sold in this shop.</p>

Simple Present Passive

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
<p>Soggetto+BE (present simple)+participio passato</p> <p>French is taught in my school.</p> <p>Paul is helped by Peter with his homework</p>	<p>Soggetto+BE (present simple negative)+participio passato</p> <p>German isn't taught in my school.</p> <p>Paul isn't helped by Peter with his homework.</p>	<p>BE (present simple)+Soggetto+participio passato</p> <p>Is English taught in your school?</p> <p>Is Paul helped by Peter with his homework?</p>

Simple Past Passive

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
<p>Soggetto+BE (past simple)+participio passato</p> <p>The children were dressed in costumes by their parents.</p> <p>The boat was bought by Bob.</p>	<p>Soggetto+BE (past simple negative)+participio passato</p> <p>The children weren't dressed in costumes by their parents.</p> <p>The boat wasn't bought by Bob.</p>	<p>BE (past simple)+Soggetto+participio passato</p> <p>Were the children dressed in costumes by their parents?</p> <p>Was the boat bought by Bob?</p>