

PASSIVE VOICE

ONLY TRANSITIVE VERBS CAN BE MADE PASSIVE.

- **INTRANSITIVE VERBS**= VERBS WHICH DO NOT HAVE OBJECTS.
* *Diane walks to college*

- **TRANSITIVE VERBS**= VERBS WHICH HAVE *OBJECTS*.
* *Diane drinks milk every morning.*

SOME VERBS CAN HAVE *TWO OBJECTS*.
(INDIRECT AND DIRECT). * <ver al final>
* *He tells his daughter stories in the evenings*

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The passive is formed with the verb *BE* and the *PAST PARTICIPLE*. The *OBJECT* of the verb becomes the *SUBJECT* in a passive sentence.

BE	+	PAST PARTICIPLE
= TIEMPO VERBAL QUE LA VOZ ACTIVA		DEL VERBO PRINCIPAL.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIMPLE PRESENT | AM
IS + PAST PARTICIPLE
ARE |
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EX= I PLAY FOOTBALL

* *FOOTBALL IS PLAYED BY ME*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIMPLE PAST | WAS
WERE + PAST PARTICIPLE |
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EX= SHE SAW TWO FILMS YESTERDAY

* *TWO FILMS WERE SEEN BY HER*

- **PRESENT CONTINUOUS** AM
IS + BEING + PAST PARTICIPLE
ARE

EX= I'M TEACHING ENGLISH

* ENGLISH IS BEING TAUGHT

- **PAST CONTINUOUS** WAS
WERE + BEING + PAST PARTICIPLE

EX= THEY WERE SINGING A SONG.

* A SONG WAS BEING SINGING

- **PRESENT PERFECT** HAS
HAVE + BEEN + PAST PARTICIPLE

EX= I'VE DRIVE A CAR

* A CAR HAS BEEN DRIVEN

- **PAST PERFECT** HAD + BEEN + PAST PARTICIPLE

EX= THE POLICE HAD ARRESTED A THIEF

* A THIEF HAD BEEN ARRESTED

- **SIMPLE FUTURE** WILL + BE + PAST PARTICIPLE

EX= THEY WILL PLAY THE MATCH ON MONDAY

* THE MATCH WILL BE PLAYED ON MONDAY

- **FUTURE GOING TO** AM
IS + GOING TO BE + PAST PARTICIPLE
ARE

EX= HE'S GOING TO EAT SOME SOUP

* SOME SOUP IS GOING TO BE EATEN

• MODALS VERBS	+	BE	+	PAST PARTICIPLE
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- *MUST
- *CAN
- *MAY
- *MIGHT
- *SHALL
- *WILL
- *WOULD
- *SHOULD
- *OUGHT TO
- *HAVE TO

EX= YOU SHOULD DO YOUR HOMEWORK

**YOUR HOMEWORK SHOULD BE DONE*

NEGATIVES AND INTERROGATIVES	EXAMPLES
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*SHE ISN'T GOING TO WRITE ANY MAILS

ANY MAILS AREN'T GOING TO BE WRITTEN BY HER

*WHY DO YOU BUY THE NEWSPAPER ON SUNDAY?

WHY IS THE NEWSPAPER BOUGHT ON SUNDAY?

*IS SHE MAKING COOKIES?

ARE COOKIES BEING MADE BY HER?

*WHERE HAVE YOU EATEN FROGS?

WHERE HAVE FROGS BEEN EATEN BY YOU?

*DOES HE PAY HIS BILLS EVERY MONTH?

ARE HIS BILLS PAYED EVERY MONTH?

*DID THEY PREPARE SPECIAL FOOD FOR DINNER?

WAS SPECIAL FOOD PREPARED FOR DINNER BY THEM?

*WHERE CAN I TAKE A TAXI?

WHERE CAN A TAXI BE TAKEN?

TRANSITIVE VERBS WITH TWO OBJECTS

SOME VERBS CAN HAVE TWO OBJECTS (INDIRECT AND DIRECT).
THE **INDIRECT OBJECT** USUALLY REFERS TO A PERSON.
SO IT'S POSSIBLE TO MAKE **TWO PASSIVE SENTENCES**.

1).- VERB + INDIRECT OBJECT + DIRECT

2).- VERB + DIRECT OBJECT + TO + INDIRECT OBJECT

THE FIRST IS MORE NATURAL TO USE

EXAMPLE:

1).- MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME FRENCH

VERB SB STH

2).- MY MOTHER TAUGHT FRENCH TO ME

VERB STH TO SB

LIST OF VERBS WITH TWO OBJECT

• ASK	• GIVE	• OWE	• SEND	• TEACH
• BRING	• LEND	• PAY	• SHOW	• WRITE
• BUY	• OFFER	• PROMISE	• TELL	

PASSIVE VOICE

- **I GAVE TOM MY KEYS**
*MY KEYS WERE GIVEN TO TOM BY ME
*TOM WAS GIVEN MY KEYS
- **I'LL SEND SUSAN AN EMAIL**
*AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO SUSAN
*SUSAN WILL BE SENT AN EMAIL
- **PETER IS BUYING THEM A BALL**
*A BALL IS BEING BOUGHT TO THEM BY PETER
*THEY ARE BEING BOUGHT A BALL BY PETER