

THE PASIVE VOICE

1. PRESENT SIMPLE

e.g: They make chocolate in Switzerland.

Passive: chocolate is made in Switzerland.

Am is are + v3 or ed

2. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

e.g: my grandmother is making dinner.

Passive: dinner is being made by my grandmother.

Am is are + v3 or ed

3. PRESENT PERFECT

e.g: somebody has stolen my car.

Passive: my car has been stolen.

have has + been + v3 or ed

4. PAST SIMPLE

e.g: I sent the letter yesterday

passive: the letter was sent yesterday

was were + v3 or ed

5. PAST CONTINUOUS

e.g: somebody was following me.

passive: I was being followed.

Was were + being + v3 or ed

6. PAST PERFECT

e.g: my grandmother had built this house.

passive: this house had been built by my grandmother.

had + been + v3 or ed

7. WILL FUTURE

e.g: they will open the stadium in June

passive: the stadium will be opened in June.

Will + be + v3 or ed

8. GOING TO FUTURE

e.g: we are going to take a test on Tuesday

passive: a test is going to be taken on Tuesday.

Am is are + going to be + v3 or ed