

## THE PASSIVE VOICE

### COJUGATION

Verb tense	Active voice	Passive voice
Present infinitive	To give	To be given
Perfect infinitive	To have given	To have been given
Present participle/Gerund	Giving	Being given
Past participle	Given	Been given
Simple present	Give/gives	Am/are/is given
Simple past	Gave	Was/were given
Simple future	Will give	Will be given
Future intensive	Am/are/is going to give	Am/are/is going to be given
Present continuous/progressive	Am/are/is giving	Am/are/is being given
Past continuous/progressive	Was/were giving	Was/were being given
Present perfect	Have/has given	Have/has been given
Past perfect	Had given	Had been given
Future perfect	Will have given	Will have been given

Tense	Active voice	Passive voice
<b>SIMPLE PRESENT</b>	We <b>store</b> butter in the fridge.	Butter is <b>stored</b> in the fridge.
<b>SIMPLE PAST</b>	Some body <b>stole</b> my watch.	My watch <b>was stolen</b> .
<b>SIMPLE FUTURE</b>	I <b>will send</b> a letter to him.	A letter <b>will be sent</b> to him. He <b>will be sent</b> a letter.
<b>FUTURE INTENSIVE</b>	We <b>are going to bring</b> up that point. Someone <b>is going to warn</b> her.	That point <b>is going to be brought up</b> . She <b>is going to be warned</b> .
<b>PRESENT CONTINUOUS/PROGRESSIVE</b>	They <b>are repairing</b> the roof. He <b>is feeding</b> the baby.	The roof <b>is being repaired</b> . The baby <b>is being fed</b> .
<b>PAST</b>	Her fans <b>were cheering</b> her.	She <b>was being cheered</b> by her fans.

<b>CONTINUOUS/ PROGRESSIVE</b>		
<b>PRESENT PERFECT</b>	Someone <b>has given</b> him a dog.	A dog <b>has been given</b> to him. He <b>has been given</b> a dog.
<b>PAST PERFECT</b>	She <b>had spent</b> hours planning this party.	Hours <b>had been spent</b> planning this party.
<b>FUTURE PERFECT</b>	We <b>will have cleared</b> things up by ten.	Things <b>will have been cleared up</b> by ten.

**Use:**

**Active voice:** the fellow makes the action.

**Passive voice:** the fellow suffers the action, is subjected to her or receives benefit of the same.