

# Passive Voice

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Das **Passiv**

in allen **englischen Zeiten**

(12 Folien)

# PASSIVE VOICE

## (Present tense simple)



ACTIVE

PASSIVE

My mother **cleans** *my room*

*My room* **is cleaned** by my mother

### Form:

to be

+

3 rd form

(am, is, are )

+

( gone, cleaned...)

# PASSIVE VOICE

## (Past tense simple)



ACTIVE

My mother **cleaned** *my room*

PASSIVE

*My room* **was cleaned** by my mother

Form:

To be  
+  
3 rd form

(was, were )  
+  
( gone, cleaned...)

# ACTIVE OR PASSIVE?

1. Joe cleaned his room.

1. ACTIVE

2. The problem was solved.

2. PASSIVE

3. Is your hair often cut?

3. PASSIVE

4. Who is in that room?

4. ACTIVE



# PASSIVE VOICE

## (*Present Perfect tense simple*)

ACTIVE

My mother **has cleaned**  
*my room*

PASSIVE

*My room* **has been cleaned** by  
my mother



*Form:*

to be  
+

3<sup>rd</sup> form

(has been, have been)

+

(gone, cleaned...)

# PASSIVE VOICE

## (*Past Perfect tense simple*)

ACTIVE

My mother **had cleaned**  
*my room*



PASSIVE

*My room* **had been cleaned**  
by my mother

*Form:*

to be  
+

3 rd form

(had been)

+

(gone, cleaned...)

# ACTIVE OR PASSIVE?

1. Sue has been hurt by Tim.

1. PASSIVE

2. Sue had hurt him before she left.

2. ACTIVE

3. Who has won that game?

1. ACTIVE

4. By who had the cat been wounded?

2. PASSIVE



# PASSIVE VOICE

## *(Future tense)*

### ACTIVE

Mary will ride *my bike*

Joe will wash *my cars*

### PASSIVE

*My bike* will be ridden by  
Mary

*My cars* will be washed by  
Joe

### Form:

will

+

be

+

3 rd form



will

+

be

+

(gone, cleaned...)



# PASSIVE VOICE

## ( Progressive tenses )

### ACTIVE

Mary is riding *my bike*

Joe was washing *my cars*

### PASSIVE

*My bike* is being ridden by  
Mary

*My cars* were being  
washed by Joe

### Form:

to be

+

being

+

3 rd form



(am, is, are, was, were )

+

being

+

(gone, cleaned...)

# Find **two** passive sentences

Mother tells her children a story



1. A story is told to the children by mother

2. The children are told a story by mother

They are paying the men 800 \$



1. The men are being paid 800 \$ (by them)

2. 800 \$ are being paid to the men (by them)

# THE PASSIVE INFINITIVE

ACTIVE

They *should clean*  
their rooms

PASSIVE

Their rooms *should be  
cleaned* by them

They *had to pay* the  
fine

The fine *had to be  
paid* by them



Form:

**Modal verb**

**+**

**be**

**+**

**3<sup>rd</sup> form**

# THE PAST INFINITIVE PASSIVE

ACTIVE



PASSIVE

My mother **should have**  
**cleaned** *my room*

*My room* **should have**  
**been cleaned** by my  
mother

Form: *MODAL VERB*

+

*have been*

+

*3 rd form*

ENJOY USING  
THE  
PASSIVE!!