

Passive Voice

be + past participle

Change!

No change!

be done/gone/written

After modal verbs: This article **should be written** as soon as possible.

Some expressions: It's **important to be understood**.

Other verbs: They **expect** them **to be skilled properly**.

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be + past participle

No change!

Present simple: Am/is/are + past participle
The baby is kissed (by Julie).

Past simple: Was/were + past participle
My bike was stolen (by someone).

Present continuous: am / is / are + being + past participle
The house is being cleaned (by her).

Past continuous: was / were + being + past participle
A bag was being stolen (by someone).

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be + past participle

No change!

Present simple: Am/is/are + past participle

The baby is kissed (by Julie). Julie kisses the baby.

Past simple: Was/were + past participle

My bike was stolen (by someone). Someone stole my bike.

Present continuous: am / is / are + being + past participle

No change!

The house is being cleaned (by her). She is cleaning the house.

Past continuous: was / were + being + past participle

No change!

A bag was being stolen (by someone). Someone was stealing a bag.

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get + past participle

No change!

My bag **got stolen**.

She's going **to get fired**.

They **have** just **got robbed**.

being + past participle

He likes **being treated** like a child.

The building stopped **being used** as a cinema.

after the verb need

My hair **needs washing**.

My hair **needs to be washed**.

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causative with 'have/get'

subject + have/get (in any tense) + object + past participle

I **had** *my house* **cleaned** (by a cleaner).

I've **had** my computer **fixed**.

I **got** the car **fixed**.

I'm **getting** my hair **cut** tomorrow.

COMPARE:

I **got** the car **fixed**. / The car **got fixed**.

I'm **getting** my hair **cut** tomorrow. / My hair **got cut**.

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causative with 'have sb do'

subject + have (in any tense) + someone + do (inf) something

I **had** *my kid* **tidy** his room.

My brother **has** *his friend* **fix the computer**.

causative with 'get sb to do'

I **have got** a mechanic **to fix** my car.

She **gets** a woman **to clean** the flat every week.

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Impersonal passive

It is + said / thought / believed / expected / reported / known / understood + that ...

It's reported that he landed in London yesterday.

It is believed that she is a teacher.

Someone/something is + said / thought / believed / expected / reported / known / understood + to + V..

She **is said to be** a teacher.

Tom **is expected to land** in London.

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