



## Reviewing the Passive Voice in Present Tenses

A: What's going on with the elevator in your apartment Mark? It's been out of service for a long time now, hasn't it?

B: Yeah, I know - sorry. **FIX**, but they're taking a really long time to do it. I'm starting to get annoyed having to walk up eleven stories to get home.

A: You're probably getting lots of exercise, though.

B: Yeah, at least there's that.



A: How do you like your new apartment?

B: It's good - really good. I'm almost completely moved in.

A: Almost? What's left?

B: Well, I still have no kitchen appliances, but the new ones I bought last week **DELIVER** this weekend. I'm pretty excited.

A: Are you going to invite us over when things are finished?

B: Of course!



A: I really like your coffee table, Ross.

B: Thanks. I like it too. I bought it at a little shop on Broadway. All their stuff  
**MAKE** in India from rosewood.

A: Rosewood? What's that - the name of tree?

B: Yeah, the wood has kind of a pinkish colour to it.

A: It's beautiful.

B: Sure is.





A: Do you have any plans for the weekend, Jane?

B: I was thinking of getting a barbecue to put on the balcony. I always smell my neighbour's barbecue in the evening when he's making dinner. I'm getting jealous.

A: Yeah, barbecues are great. I'm surprised you don't already have one.

B: I know. I should get one. Where's the best place to buy them?

A: Um, **SELL** at home improvement stores like Home Depot.

B: That's what I was thinking. Wanna come with me and help me pick one out?

A: Sure.



**Change all of the Active sentences (with objects) to passive,**

I wake up pretty early on most mornings, although I tend to sleep in on the weekends. Right now, a big construction company is building a new block of apartments next to my building, so it is noisy in the mornings. When I get up, the first thing I do is feed the dog. Next, someone delivers the newspaper at about 7:30.



I walk to work because they are repairing one of the main streets in my city and consequently the traffic is so bad. My boss has prompted me to assistant manager, so I have a lot more responsibilities than I used to. My colleagues send me emails all day with problems and this makes my job quite stressful. Right now, my company is making a lot of changes so I am optimistic about my future career.