

PASSIVE 1

TENSES

ACTIVE	PASSIVE
Present simple	Is/are + past participle
Present continuous	Is/are being + pp
Past simple	Was/were + pp
Past continuous	Was/were being + pp
Present perfect	Have/has been + pp
Past perfect	Had been + pp
will	Will be + pp
Is/are going to	Is/are going to be
Can/must/may/should ...	Can/must/may/should be + pp
Can/must/may/should have + pp	Can/must/may/should have been + pp

CHANGES

ACTIVE: Someone stole my bicycle yesterday

PASSIVE: My bicycle was stolen yesterday

- The direct object (or the indirect object) becomes the subject.
- The verb tense is written in the passive (be+past participle)
- Sometimes, if necessary, the subject becomes the by-object

Example:

The police arrested the terrorist early this morning

The terrorist was arrested by the police early this morning

WRITE THESE SENTENCES INTO THE PASSIVE

- 1.- People speak English in Australia
- 2.- The teacher is marking the tests.
- 3.- My friend found this wallet in the street.
- 4.- They were building the metro when we were there.
- 5.- She will invite you to the party.
- 6.- My parents have bought a new house
- 7.- They should clean their house more often.