

# PASSIVE VOICE:

- IN THE PRESENT SIMPLE
- IN THE PAST SIMPLE
- IN THE PRESENT PERFECT
- WITH MODAL VERBS

# PRESENT SIMPLE IN THE PASSIVE

## ACTIVE:

PODMĚT SLOVESO V ČINNOM RODE PREDMET

⊙ Power stations burn fossil fuels.

## PASSIVE:

PODMĚT SLOVESO V TRPNOM RODE PREDMET

⊙ Fossil fuels are burnt by power stations.

# SLOVESO V TRPNOM RODE

PODMET

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PREDMET

⊙ Fossil fuels are burnt by power stations.

SLOVESO TO BE  
(am, is, are)

minulé prídčastie -  
past participle ( burnt )

Infinitive  
burn

Simple past  
burnt

Past participle  
burnt

# PRAVIDELNÉ SLOVESO V TRPNOM RODE

1. Cars release a lot of CO<sub>2</sub>.

A lot of CO<sub>2</sub> is released by cars.

2. Satellites photograph forest fires.

Forest fires are photographed by satellites.



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# WRITE CORRECT FORMS OF WORDS NEXT TO EACH SENTENCE.

1. Spanish **teaches** | **is taught** in most schools  
in Britain. ....
2. Baseball and basketball **is played** | **are  
played** in many places in Cuba.  
.....
3. In Turkey tea **isn't drunk** | **don't drink** with  
milk. ....
4. Bad news **are published** | **is published**  
more often than good news.  
.....
5. The man is cut **by** | **with** a knife.  
.....

# WRITE SENTENCES IN PASSIVE

1. Thomas washes the dishes. -->

The dishes \_\_\_\_\_ by Thomas.

2. Frank feeds the dogs. -->

The dogs \_\_\_\_\_ by Frank.

3. Maria prepares the food. -->

The food \_\_\_\_\_ by Maria.

4. David cleans the kitchen. -->

The kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ by David.

5. My father pays the bills. -->

The bills \_\_\_\_\_ by my father.

# PASSIVE - PAST SIMPLE

## ACTIVE:

PODMET SLOVESO V ČINNOM RODE PREDMET

- ⊙ **Somebody** built **this house** in 1935.

## PASSIVE:

PODMET SLOVESO V TRPNOM RODE

- ⊙ **This house** was built in 1935.

# SLOVESO V TRPNOM RODE

PODMET SLOVESO V TRPNOM RODE

⊙ This house was built in 1935.

←  
SLOVESO TO BE  
V MINULOM ČASE  
(was/were)

→  
minulé príčastie -  
past participle  
( built )

Infinitive  
build

Simple past  
built

↓  
Past participle  
built



**Write in the correct form of the verbs in the passive voice (present or past simple).**

1. In the USA, obesity (consider) a serious health problem.
2. Many years ago, fried fish (make) popular in the UK by the Portuguese.
3. Nowadays, children (teach) to eat healthily at school.
4. Tomatoes once (think) to be poisonous by the Italians.
5. fast food (sell) in Portuguese schools?

# PRESENT PERFECT IN PASSIVE

## ACTIVE VOICE

PODMET SLOVESO V ČINNOM RODE PREDMET

⊙ He has scored twenty runs.

## PASSIVE VOICE

PODMET

SLOVESO V TRPNOM RODE

⊙ Twenty runs have **been** scored by him.

## REWRITE THE SENTENCES TO PASSIVE VOICE.

1. He has read the Upanishad.
2. The servant has done his duty.
3. Someone has stolen her goat.
4. Mary has broken this glass.
5. Have you ever seen a tiger?

# PASSIVE VOICE WITH THE MODAL VERBS

## Active voice

PODMET SLOVESO V Č.R.

PREDMET

- ⊙ You must obey the traffic rules.

## Passive voice

PODMET

SLOVESO V T.R.

- ⊙ The traffic rules must be obeyed.

## REWRITE THE SENTENCES IN PASSIVE VOICE.

1. I can answer the question.
2. She would carry the box.
3. You should open the window.
4. We might play cards.
5. You ought to wash the car.