



Passive Voice

COMMON FORMS

The following verb forms may be commonly used in the passive voice. However, it's important to note that there are exceptions and specific contexts where they may not be appropriate. The choice of active or passive voice depends on the intended emphasis and the clarity of the sentence.

TENSE/Form	PASSIVE FORM
PRESENT SIMPLE	AM/IS/ARE DONE
PRESENT CONTINUOUS	AM/IS/ARE BEING DONE
PRESENT PERFECT	HAVE/HAS BEEN DONE
PAST SIMPLE	WAS/WERE DONE
PAST CONTINUOUS	WAS/WERE BEING DONE
PAST PERFECT	HAD BEEN DONE
FUTURE SIMPLE	WILL BE DONE
FUTURE PERFECT	WILL HAVE DONE
MODAL VERBS	MUST/MAY/COULD/ETC + BE DONE
TO INFINITIVE	TO BE DONE
GERUND	BEING DONE



Rewrite the sentences and make them passive.

1. They will send you the boxes next week.

2. Coca Cola has sponsored this programme.

3. The manager has locked the door.

4. After they had shut the doors nobody could get in.

5. The organizers of the event welcomed the president.

6. They are inviting hundreds of guests to the opening of the new theatre.

7. Los Angeles will host the 2028 Olympic Games.

8. The farmer milks the cows twice a day.

9. Everyone went to bed after they had switched off the lights.

10. Stephen Spielberg is directing a major action film at the moment.

11. The local authorities have cut down three trees in our street.

12. They serve lunch from 12 to 2.

13. When I got there, they were paving the road.

14. The referee will stop the match if the weather gets worse.

15. Mom hasn't washed my jeans since October.

