PASSIVE VOICE

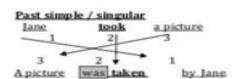
We use passive voice when WHO or WHAT did the action is not so important. The emphasis is on the action, not on the person who does the action.

Active voice = Subject + verb + COMPLEMENT 1 2 3
Passive voice = reverse elements 1 & 3 New subject + keep the verb tense be + past participle / + by + new complement

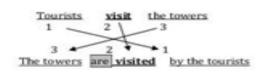
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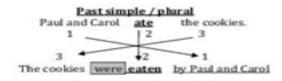
Present simple / singular





Present simple / plural

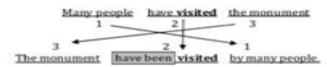




Present continuous



Present Perfect



EXERCISES

Classify the sentences: P for Passive or A for Active

 They were informed by the police. 	P/A	6. It was a stormy night.	P/A
2. You were listening to music.	P/A	She was given a new pencil case.	P/A
3. The cat was chased by the dog.	P/A	8. I was taken to the hospital.	P/A
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Many posters were sold.	P/A	10. We are great people.	P/A