

PASSIVE VERBS

Verbform structure – English Grammar – English verbs

Verbform	Structure	Example
Present simple	Subject + verb/are + verb + verb + (not)	Germany is visited by thousands.
Past simple	Subject + was + verb + verb + (not)	Germany was founded in 1871.
Future simple	Subject + will/shall + verb + verb + (not)	This office will be the largest building.
Future simple (going to)	Subject + am/is/are + going to/for + verb + verb + (not)	Germany is going to be the largest country.
Present continuous (progressive)	Subject + verb/are + being + verb + verb + (not)	Germany is being visited by thousands.
Past continuous (progressive)	Subject + was/were + being + verb + verb + (not)	Germany was being visited by thousands.
Future continuous (progressive)	Subject + will/shall + be + verb + verb + (not) Verb + verb + (not)	Germany will be being visited by thousands.
Present perfect	Subject + have/has + been + verb + verb + (not)	Germany has been visited by thousands.
Past perfect	Subject + had + been + verb + verb + (not)	The book had already been visited by thousands.
Future perfect	Subject + will/shall + have + verb + verb + (not) Verb + verb + (not)	This house will have been visited by thousands.
Present perfect continuous (progressive)	Subject + have/has + been + being + verb + verb + (not)	This house has been being visited by thousands.
Past perfect continuous (progressive)	Subject + had + been + being + verb + verb + (not)	The book had been being visited by thousands.
Future perfect continuous (progressive)	Subject + will/shall + have + being + verb + verb + (not) Verb + verb + (not)	This house will have been being visited by thousands.

see 1. First participles.