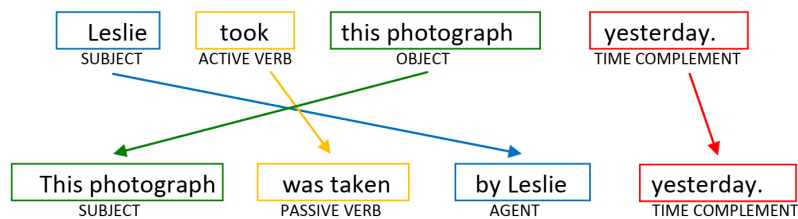


## Passive Sentences

• **We use the Passive:**

- \* when the action is more important than the agent (the person who does the action.)
- \* when the performer of the action is not important or not known.
- \* when the performer is people in general.

Present Passive			Past Passive			Future Passive			Modals Passive			
I	am	V <sub>3</sub>	I	was	V <sub>3</sub>	I	will be	V <sub>3</sub>	I	can must should	be	V <sub>3</sub>
He	is		He			He						
She			She			She						
It			It	It								
You	are		You	You		You						
We			We	We								
They		They	They									



	Active	Passive
<b>Present Simple</b>	He delivers the letters.	The letters are delivered.
<b>Past Simple</b>	He delivered the letters.	The letters were delivered.
<b>Future Simple</b>	He will deliver the letters.	The letters will be delivered.
<b>Modals</b>	He must deliver the letters.	The letters must be delivered.

**1** Fill in the table.

The Present Simple (V <sub>1</sub> )	The Simple Past (V <sub>2</sub> )	Past Participle (V <sub>3</sub> )
see		
meet		
go		
give		
eat		
visit		
take		
speak		
find		
do		
have		
read		

The Present Simple (V <sub>1</sub> )	The Simple Past (V <sub>2</sub> )	Past Participle (V <sub>3</sub> )
grow		
sell		
make		
drive		
swim		
know		
tell		
buy		
lose		
hear		
drink		
sleep		

**2** Read the sentences and decide if the sentences are **active** or **passive**.

ooo — x

**1.** We celebrate festivals to remember important historical events.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**2.** Helen cleaned her room last Saturday.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**3.** Special meals will be cooked at the festival.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**4.** People celebrated a national festival last week in Turkiye.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**5.** The office will be cleaned next weekend.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**6.** Schools and houses are decorated with flags.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**7.** Turkish people cook every single vegetable in the world.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**8.** The electric light bulb was invented by Thomas Edison.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**9.** My father painted the rooms last month.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**10.** These books can be read by the children.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**11.** We should call the police after an accident.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**12.** The teachers will choose the best project about the environment.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**13.** Turkish Republic Day is celebrated on 29th October every year.  
a. active                      b. passive

ooo — x

**14.** Football is played in almost everywhere in the World.  
a. active                      b. passive

### 3 Rewrite each sentence using passive voice for simple present tense.

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1. The farmer will grow apples in his field next year.

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2. Policemen caught and arrested the thieves yesterday.

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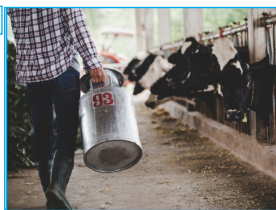
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3. Many people know Tarkan in the world.

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4. Mr. Forest milks his cows twice a day.

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5. Everyone in this class loves and respects Martin.

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6. They will make many shoes in that factory next week.

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7. Thousands of people celebrated the festival last year.

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8. The gardener will water the flowers tomorrow.

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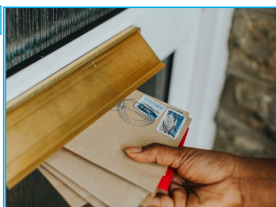
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9. Turkish people usually drink tea at breakfast.

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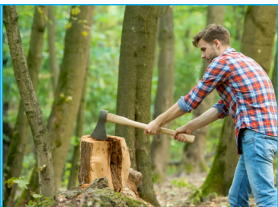
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10. Postmen must deliver the letters every day.

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11. People cut down millions of trees last year.

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12. Mr. Carter should clean his garden every morning.

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**4** Make passive forms from the given phrases.

1. English - speak - in The USA (Present Simple)  
English is spoken in The USA.
2. The picture – paint – tomorrow (Future Simple)  
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3. My wallet - steal - last week (Past Simple)  
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4. Flowers - must - water (Modal)  
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5. This mosque - build - in 1816 (Past Simple)  
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6. Turkey - visit - millions of people last year (Past Simple)  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The bridge - repair - next year (Future Simple)  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. BMW's – make – in Germany (Present Simple)  
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**5** Circle the correct option.

1. We are very lucky. Our meals - - - - by my father every day.  
**a) prepare   b) were prepared   c) are prepared**

2. Topkapı Palace - - - - by more than 2 million people last year.  
**a) is visited   b) visited   c) was visited**

3. The concert tickets - - - - online next week.  
**a) will be bought   b) will buy   c) are bought**

4. Breakfast - - - - at seven every morning.  
**a) was served   b) is served**  
**c) served**

5. Coffee - - - - in Colombia by farmers.  
**a) must be grew   b) is grown**  
**c) will growing**

6. The first computer mouse - - - - in 1964.  
**a) was used   b) was using**  
**c) will be used**

7. These cars - - - - in Japan in 2028.  
**a) must made   b) were made**  
**c) will be made**

8. The best seller books - - - - by Orhan Pamuk last year.  
**a) were written   b) wrote   c) will write**