

Writing in the Passive Voice

Present Simple & Past Simple

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Passive Voice

The subject of the sentence receives the action.

The ball was hit on the roof by Tim.

subject

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Rewrite each sentence in **passive voice**.

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2. The audience applauds the performers.

3. Someone gives Brent a lot of money.

4. Thunder scares the dog.

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Past Simple

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7. The helpers picked up hundreds of pieces of rubbish.

8. A branch broke the window.

9. The dogs chased the cat.

10. Sam's mum picked him up after school.

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Rewrite each sentence in **passive voice**.

Present Simple

1. Mark Lee writes that new book.

That new book is written by Mark Lee.

2. The audience applauds the performers.

The performers are applauded by the audience.

3. Someone gives Brent a lot of money.

Brent is given a lot of money.

4. Thunder scares the dog.

The dog is scared of thunder.

5. The musician invites her on stage.

She is invited on stage by the musician.

Past Simple

6. Someone stole my bike.

My bike was stolen by someone.

7. The helpers picked up hundreds of pieces of rubbish.

Hundreds of pieces of rubbish were picked up by the helpers.

8. A branch broke the window.

The window was broken by the branch.

9. The dogs chased the cat.

The cat was chased by the dogs.

10. Sam's mum picked him up after school.

Sam was picked up by his mum after school