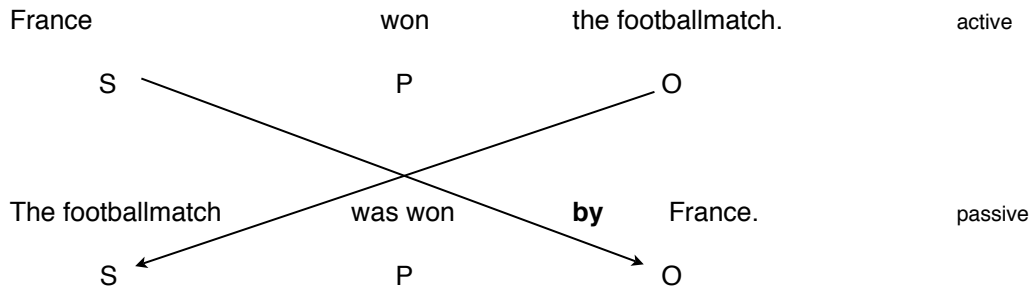


Passive Voice

1. Change of Subject and Object



2. Form

Present Tense		is	stolen
Present Perfect Tense		has been	stolen
Past Tense	The money	was	stolen
Past Perfect Tense		had been	stolen
Future Tense		will be	stolen

Form of "to be" + 3. Spalte

3. Use

a) "Täter/Ursache" ist unbekannt oder unwichtig (Reporterstil)

The pictures were stolen.

b) um einen Satzteil zu betonen

She was invited by the queen!

c) Passive progressive

You can't use the toilets. They are being cleaned.

When I came the baby was being fed.

d) Verbs with two objects (subjects)

The key was given to me.

I was given the key.

give, bring, write, show, tell, ask, ...

Passive Voice

e) Auxiliary Verbs: can, may, must, shall, will, ... + be + 3. Spalte

Cigarettes must be declared.

This bread should be eaten.

These cars can be sold.

f) Verbs with prepositions

The baby is looked after.

He was laughed at.

The cat has been run over.

g) Passive with "get"

Many people get lost.

The windows got broken.

Exercises

Put into Passive Voice

1. Someone switched on the light.
2. He wrote it with a pencil.
3. Someone has found his keys.
4. He will write the note.
5. They sell stamps here.
6. The rain has flooded the camp.
7. They have arrested the thief.
8. We cut the lawn once a week.
9. She has cleaned my shoes.
10. Someone has stolen his car.
11. Mrs. Jordan will serve tea at 4.
12. He has not used the towel.

By whom? Passive - Past Tense simple

Yesterday	discover	Ernest Hemingway
The safety razor	sing	King Camp Gilette
St. Paul's Cathedral	design	George Gershwin
Penicillin	compose	The Beatles
A Farewell to Arms	invent	Sir Christopher Wren
Porgy and Bess	make	Alexander Fleming
Psycho	write	Alfred Hitchcock