



# Let's think about Harry Potter series...

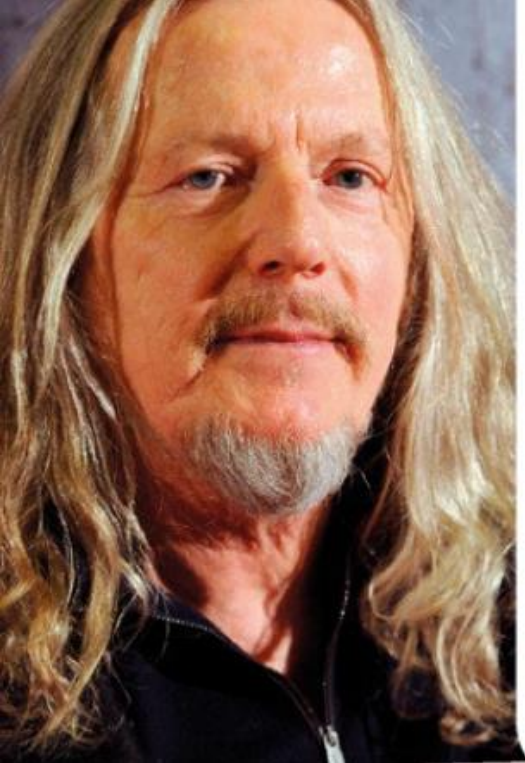
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*How would you describe the style of the  
writer?*

*forgery* /'fɔ:dʒəri/ =the crime of illegally copying a document, painting, etc.



**Why is a perfect forgery worth less than an original work of art?**



## REAL OR FAKE?

**News reader** Artist Wolfgang Beltracchi has made millions of pounds from his paintings. However, many of the paintings are not signed with his own name, but with the names of other famous painters. He is the world's most successful forger, and has fooled the art world for over thirty years. Our reporter Jade Quinn has been investigating. How was he finally caught, Jade?

**JQ** He used the wrong kind of paint in a forgery of a Campendonk painting. The painting had been bought by a company who sent it to a forensic art scientist in London. He identified a type of paint which wasn't being used when Campendonk was alive.

Was it right to send Beltracchi to prison? Why?

**NR** That was careless! What happened to Beltracchi?

**JQ** He was prosecuted and sent to prison for six years.

**NR** Fifty-eight of his paintings have been identified by police as forgeries and several more are being examined by experts. Are there any more?

**JQ** Beltracchi himself claims that he has forged hundreds of paintings, but he won't say which ones, so they might never be discovered.

**NR** What has he done with the money he earned from the forgeries?

**JQ** He's spent a lot of it, but some of it will be returned to the people who bought his forgeries.

**NR** Does he still paint in the style of famous artists?

**JQ** Yes, but now he signs the paintings with his own name.



Passive voice



# We use **PASSIVE** when:

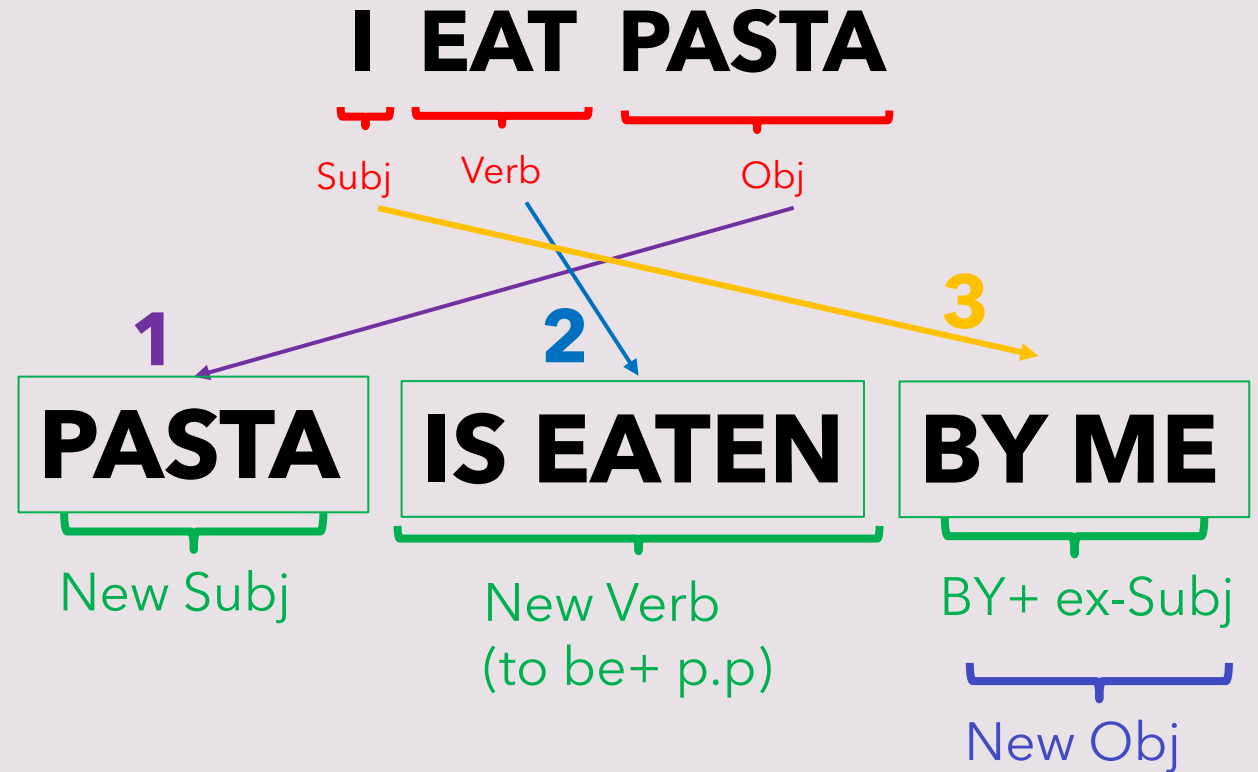
- **The noun performing the action is not important.:**  
“*The test was administered.*” (It doesn’t matter who administered the test.)
- **If a person does not know who performed the action:**  
“*My purse was stolen.*” (We do not know who stole the purse.)
- **The one performing the action is obvious:**  
“*She was fired.*” (She could only be fired by her boss.)



Object + form of *to be* + past participle + *by* + subject



In the active voice, subjects do the action



# Forms of TO BE

## Present

AM  
IS

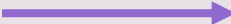
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## Past

WAS


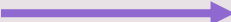
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## Past Participle

BEEN

# Past Participle of Verb

	<b>Present</b>		<b>Past</b>		<b>Past Participle</b>
Regular : V+-ed	Play Borrow Study		Played Borrowed Studied		Played Borrowed Studied
Irregular : Table!	Eat Drink Run		Ate Drank Run		Eaten Drunk Run



## Passive structure:

Object + **form of *to be*** + past participle + by + subject

**Must follow tense of ACTIVE verb**

Active	Passive	
	Form To be +	P.P
Present simple	(Present simple): am/is/are	p.p
Somebody teaches art here.	Art is taught here	
Present Continuous (am/is/are + V+ing)	(present continuous): am/is/are + being	P.P
They are playing tennis in this court.	Tennis is being played in this court	
Past simple	(Past simple): was/were	p.p
Somebody wrote Novel in this cafe.	A Novel was written in this café.	
Past Continuous (was/were + V+ing)	(past continuous): was/were + being	P.P
They were playing tennis in this court.	Tennis was being played in this court	

Active	Passive	
	Form To be +	P.P
Present Perfect (have/has + P.P)	(Present perfect): have/has+been	p.p
Somebody <b>has taught</b> art here.	Art <b>has been taught</b> here	
Past Perfect (had + P.P)	(Past perfect): had+been	p.p
Somebody <b>had taught</b> art here.	Art <b>had been taught</b> here	
Modals (Will/can/should...+ V)	Modals: Will/can/should...+ be	p.p
Somebody <b>will tell</b> stories in this cafe.	stories <b>will be told</b> in this café.	

# Let's practice...

(grammar builder 138-139)

LET'S  
DO THIS

**1** Complete the passive sentences with the correct form of the verb *be*. One sentence has more than one correct answer.

1 Your homework \_\_\_\_\_ returned to you tomorrow afternoon.

2 As I was walking home last night, I thought that I \_\_\_\_\_ followed.

3 The road into town \_\_\_\_\_ **was** \_\_\_\_\_ closed for three days last week.

4 'Where \_\_\_\_\_ parmesan cheese made?'  
'In Italy.'

5 Right now the match \_\_\_\_\_ watched by millions of people round the world.

6 My dress \_\_\_\_\_ cleaned, so I can wear it tonight.

7 I rang the station, and they told me that the train \_\_\_\_\_ cancelled.

1 will be   2 was being   4 is  
5 is being   6 has been / is being   7 had been

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1 were stolen   2 was being used  
3 has (only) been performed   4 had been destroyed  
5 are uploaded   6 will be sold   7 is being filmed

2 Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs below. Use an appropriate tense.

destroy film perform sell steal upload use

- 1 Six paintings \_\_\_\_\_ from the museum last night.
- 2 We had to have our choir rehearsal outside yesterday because the school hall \_\_\_\_\_ for a meeting.
- 3 This play \_\_\_\_\_ only \_\_\_\_\_ two or three times in the last fifty years.
- 4 By the time they put the fire out, most of the opera house \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Millions of photos \_\_\_\_\_ to social networking sites every day.
- 6 When the new art gallery opens next year, the old art gallery \_\_\_\_\_ to property developers.
- 7 They're halfway through making the film. It \_\_\_\_\_ in the Middle East.

# Let's practice...

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1 might be cancelled 2 must be left 3 should be cooked 4 must not be taken 5 needn't be worn

**3** Complete the sentences with a modal verb followed by a passive infinitive. Use the words in brackets.

- 1 If it rains, the match \_\_\_\_\_.  
(might / cancel)
- 2 During lessons, your mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_  
in your bag. (must / leave)
- 3 Meat \_\_\_\_\_  
right through. (should / cook)
- 4 Books \_\_\_\_\_  
out of the library. (must not / take)
- 5 School uniforms \_\_\_\_\_  
on the school trip. (needn't / wear)

**Turn these sentences into Passive voice**

1. The Browns have built the large house.
2. A jellyfish stung her while she was swimming.
3. They gave her a nice present.
4. Jane is singing the new song.
5. The storm destroyed the house.
6. People spent a lot of Monday on the first shopping Saturday.
7. She watered the flowers every day.
8. Ben will direct the show.
9. The dog has broken the window pane.
10. You must pay the bill first.
11. They were interviewing her for the job.
12. You shouldn't speak to your neighbor.
13. Our neighbors had invited us to dinner after we settled down in new house.
14. Why are they tearing down the old theatre?
15. I will present my ideas at the conference tonight.