



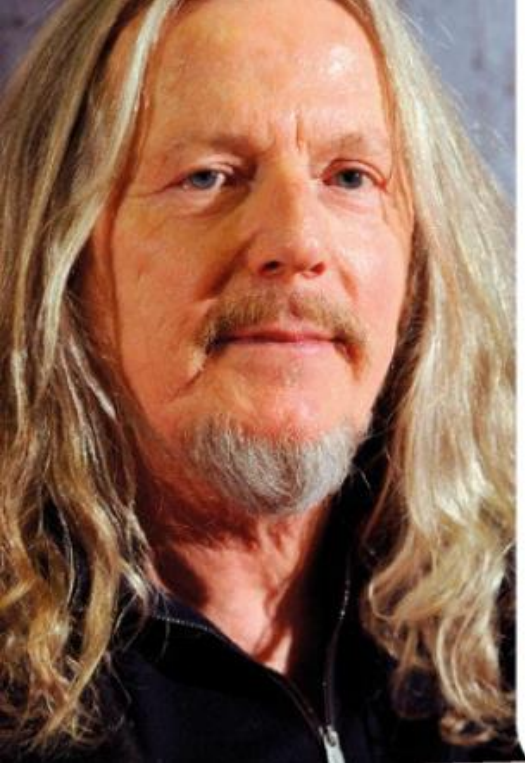
Let's think about Harry Potter series...

*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?



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Was it right to send Beltracchi to prison? Why?

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Passive voice



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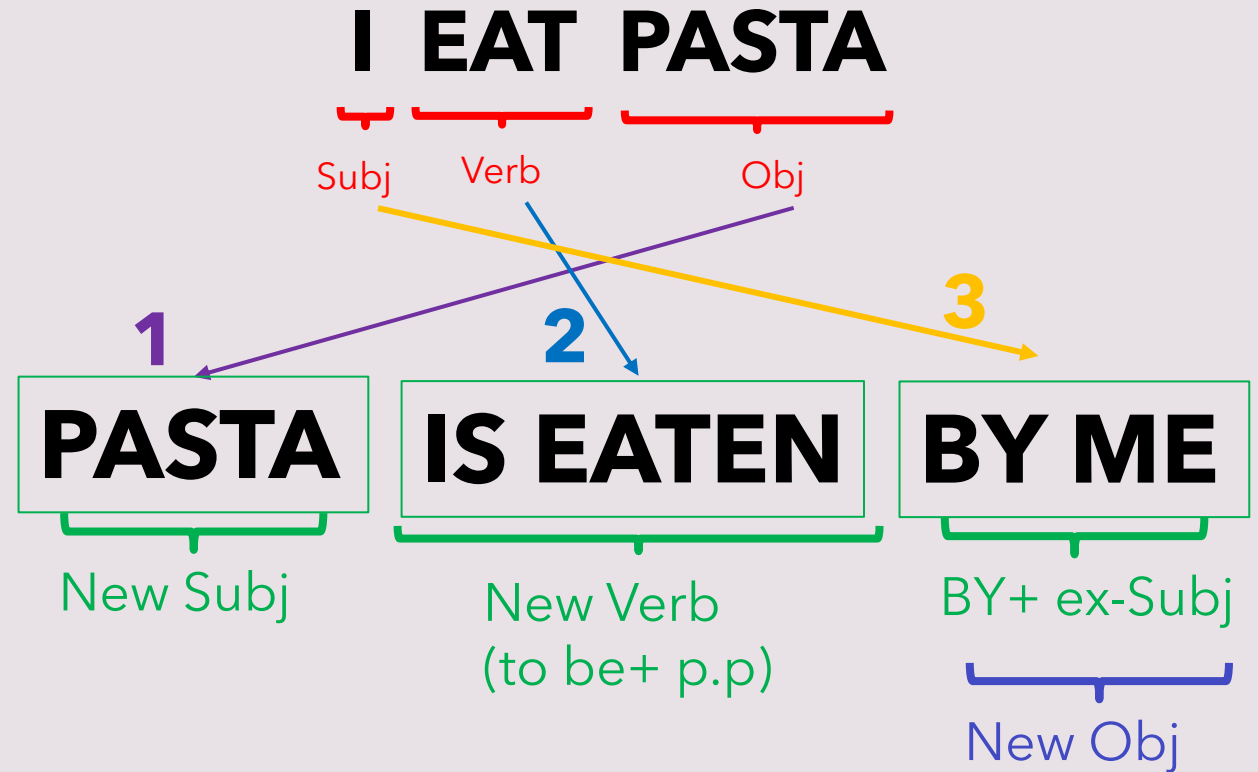
- **The noun performing the action is not important.:**
“*The test was administered.*” (It doesn’t matter who administered the test.)
- **If a person does not know who performed the action:**
“*My purse was stolen.*” (We do not know who stole the purse.)
- **The one performing the action is obvious:**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

ARE



Past

WAS

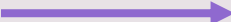
WERE



Past Participle

BEEN

Past Participle of Verb

	Present		Past		Past Participle
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:

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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
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Active	Passive	
	Form To be +	P.P
Present Perfect (have/has + P.P)	(Present perfect): have/has+been	p.p
Somebody has taught art here.	Art has been taught here	
Past Perfect (had + P.P)	(Past perfect): had+been	p.p
Somebody had taught art here.	Art had been taught here	
Modals (Will/can/should...+ V)	Modals: Will/can/should...+ be	p.p
Somebody will tell stories in this cafe.	stories will be told 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 _____ 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 3 **was** 4 is
5 is being 6 has been / is being 7 had been

Let's practice...
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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.

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

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(grammar builder 138-139)



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)

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3 Match the highlighted passive forms in the article with 1–9 below. Then find two examples of 9.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 present simple passive | 5 present perfect passive |
| 2 present continuous passive | 6 past perfect passive |
| 3 past simple passive | 7 will + passive |
| 4 past continuous passive | 8 modal verb + passive |
| | 9 by + agent |

1 are not signed 2 are being examined 3 was he finally caught 4 wasn't being used 5 have been identified 6 had been bought 7 will be returned 8 might never be discovered 9 had been bought by a company, are being examined by

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- 4 Study the passive forms in the article. Complete the rules in the **Learn this!** box. Use *action*, *by*, *infinitive*, *subject* and the verb *be*.

LEARN THIS! The passive

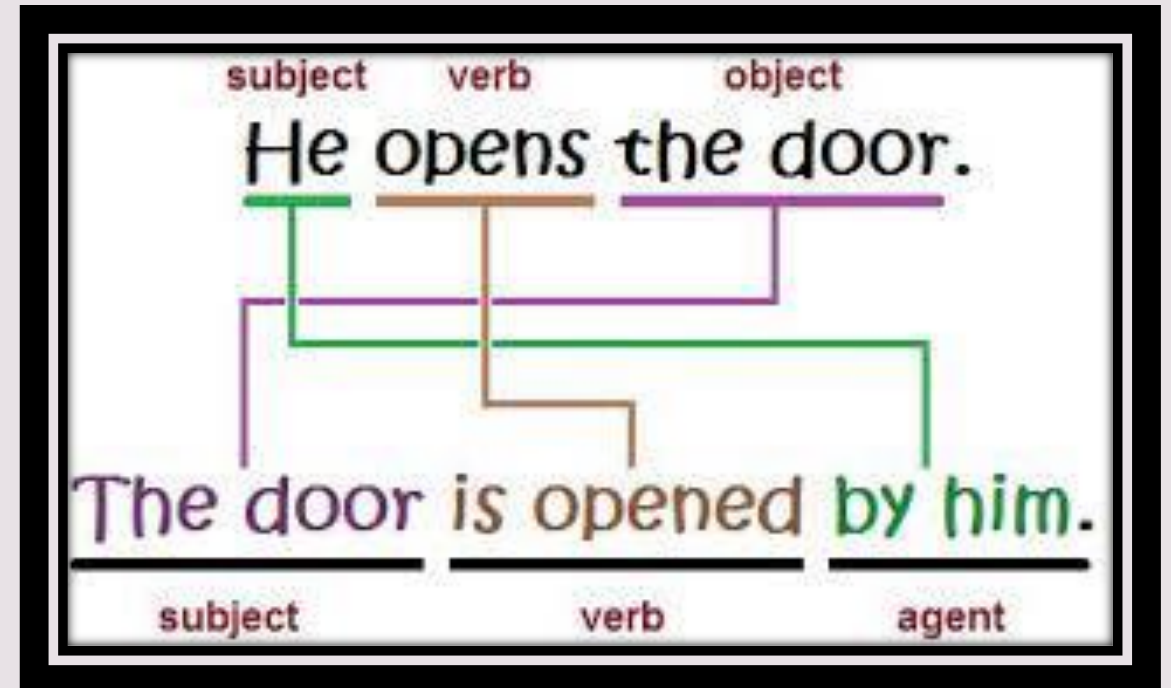
-  **a** We form the passive with ¹_____ and the past participle of the verb.
- b** We use a passive ²_____ after modal verbs.
- c** The object of an active verb can become the ³_____ of a passive verb.
They make films in Hollywood. (films = object)
Films are made in Hollywood. (films = subject)
- d** We use the passive when we want to focus on the ⁴_____ itself, or when we do not know who or what performed the action.
- e** When we want to say who or what performed the action in a passive sentence, we use ⁵_____.

1 the verb *be* 2 infinitive 3 subject 4 action 5 by

5 Make the active sentences passive. Use *by* where necessary.

- 1 William Shakespeare wrote *Macbeth*.
Macbeth was written by William Shakespeare.
- 2 They are performing a ballet at the concert hall this evening.
- 3 Does Lady Gaga design the costumes?
- 4 How many *Hobbit* films have they made?
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6 Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use active or passive verbs, as appropriate.

John Myatt is a British artist. He makes copies of famous works of art, but they ¹ _____ (not sell) as originals. They ² _____ (paint) with ordinary decorator's paint, and the word 'fake' ³ _____ (write) on the back. But it wasn't always like that. In the 1990s, Myatt ⁴ _____ (forge) about 200 paintings. In 1998, he ⁵ _____ (catch) and ⁶ _____ (send) to prison for a year. Since his release from jail, Myatt ⁷ _____ (be) very successful, and his paintings ⁸ _____ (buy) by wealthy people all over the world. He ⁹ _____ (be) now a rich man!



1 aren't sold 2 are painted 3 is written
4 forged 5 was caught 6 (was) sent
7 has been 8 have been bought 9 is

7 Write down five questions about famous works of art including songs, films, books, etc. Use the passive form of the verbs below to help you.

compose direct paint perform sing write

Who was *Avatar* directed by?

Who were the *Harry Potter* novels written by?

Who was *E.T.* directed by?

E.T. was directed by Steven Spielberg.

(Possible answers)

Who was the opera *Fidelio* composed by? (Beethoven)
Who was *A Theory of Everything* directed by? (James Marsh)
What year was *Guernica* painted? (1937)
Where was *Don Giovanni* performed for the first time? (Prague)
Who was the role of Susanna in Mozart's opera *The Marriage of Figaro* first sung by? (Nancy Storaice)
Who was *Don Quixote* written by? (Miquel De Cervantes)

Passive of who question

Who opened the door?

Who was the door opened by?

By whom was the door opened?

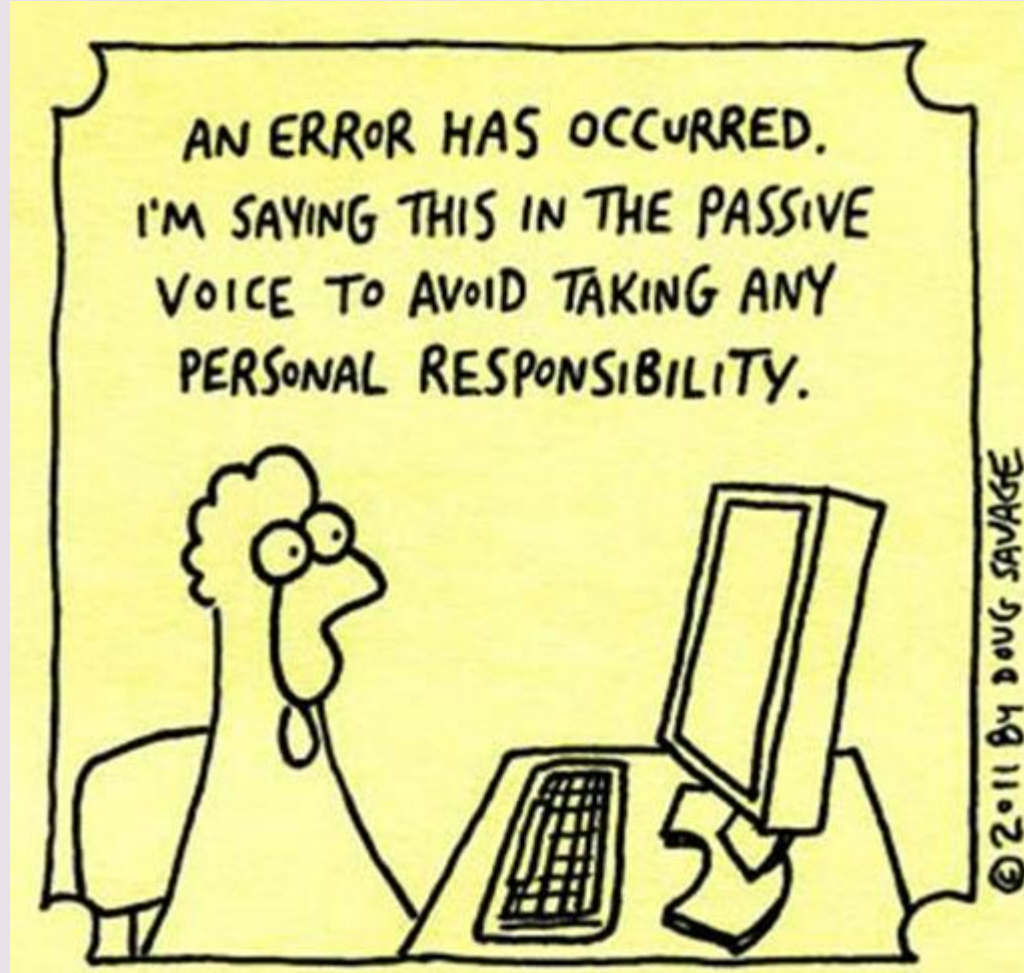
who + be + ob + v3 + by?

By whom + be + ob + v3 ?



Homework

INTERNET RESEARCH Find out about a work of art that you like, and describe it using at least three passive structures. Do not include the name of the work or of the artist.



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1. Many people begin new projects in January
2. You must wash that shirt for tonight's party.
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5. We will have to examine you again.
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