



The Passive Voice

المبني للمجهول

متى نستخدم المبني للمجهول ؟

نستخدم المبني للمجهول عندما يكون الفاعل غير مهم في الجملة . مثلاً:

The door was opened.

فُتِح الباب

coffee is grown in Brazil.

القهوة تُزرع في البرازيل

في الجملة الأولى " فُتِح الباب " لا يهمنا من الذي فتح الباب بقدر ما يهمنا عملية فتح الباب. كذلك في الجملة الثانية لا يهمنا من الذي يزرع القهوة بقدر ما يهمنا عملية زرع القهوة.

كيف يتكون المبني للمجهول ؟

	Singular مفرد	Plural جمع
PRESENT حاضر	is+ past participle	are+ past participle
PAST ماضي	was+ past participle	were+ past participle



بتكون المبني للمجهول بوضع الفاعل + is /are + past participle في المضارع

والفاعل+past participle+was/were في الماضي

أمثلة :

المضارع المفرد:

English is spoken in many countries

الإنجليزية 'تنطق في دول كثيرة.

المضارع الجمع

Monkeys are found in forests

القردة توجد في الغابات

الماضي المفرد:

The telephone was invented by Graham Bell..

أخترع التليفون بواسطة جراهام بيل



في الجدول التالي سوف تجد ملخص للحالات التي يكون عليها الفعل في المبني للمعلوم و مقابلها ستجد كيف يصبح عندما تتحول الجملة إلى المبني للمجهول.

Tense in the passive التصريف في المبني للمجهول	Tense in the active التصريف في المبني للمعلوم
is/are + past participle John <i>is given</i> a dollar everyday	Present simple ex: Someone <i>gives</i> John a dollar everyday.
Is/are + being+ past participle A house <i>is being built</i>	Present continuous ex: They <i>are building</i> a house.
Was/were + past participle I <i>was given</i> a present	Past simple ex: Someone <i>gave</i> me a present
was/were + being+ past participle A film <i>was being made</i>	Past continuous ex: They <i>were making</i> a film
Have/has been+ past perfect I <i>have been sent</i> a letter	Present Perfect ex: Someone <i>has sent</i> me a letter.
Had been+ past perfect I <i>had been sent</i> a letter	Past perfect ex: Someone <i>had sent</i> me a letter.
Will be+ past participle The thief <i>will be caught</i>	Future ex: They <i>will catch</i> the thief
must /can/should/have to +be + past participle A solution <i>must be found</i>	must-can-should-have to ex: They <i>must find</i> a solution



تمارين محلولة

Make correct passive phrases. Mind the tenses in brackets.

1. songs / to sing (*Simple Past*)
songs were sung
2. posters / to make (*Simple Present*)
posters are made
3. English / to speak (*Simple Present*)
English is spoken
4. skateboards / to ride (*Simple Past*)
skateboards were ridden
5. books / to write (*Simple Past*)
books were written

Rewrite the sentences in Active voice.

1. The computer is used by Patrick.
Patrick uses the computer.
2. The child was hit by a car.
A car hit the child.
3. Coffee is sold by Marie.
Marie sells coffee.
4. The president was elected by the people.
The people elected the president.
5. The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.
Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

Rewrite the sentences in Passive voice.

1. Our dog did not bite the cat.
The cat was not bitten.



2. The mechanic repairs cars.
Cars are repaired.
3. They understand Spanish.
Spanish is understood.
4. John cleaned the bathroom.
The bathroom was cleaned.
5. Frank takes photos.
Photos are taken.



Are the sentences written in Active or Passive voice?

1. Steven likes to play baseball. **Active voice**
2. French is spoken in Niger. **Passive voice**
3. These cars are produced in Italy. **Passive voice**
4. A letter was written. **Passive voice**
5. Lots of houses were destroyed. **Passive voice**

Rewrite the sentences in Passive voice.

1. The girls can play handball.
Handball can be played.
2. My friend bought a new car.
A new car was bought.
3. They understand Spanish.
Spanish is understood.
4. The electricians test the fire alarm.
The fire alarm is tested.
5. Frank takes photos.
Photos are taken.

Make correct passive phrases. Mind the tenses in brackets.

1. a prize / to win (*Simple Past*)
a prize was won



2. skateboards / to ride (*Simple Past*)
skateboards were ridden
3. books / to write (*Simple Past*)
books were written
4. films / to watch (*Simple Present*)
films are watched
5. English / to speak (*Simple Present*)
English is spoken

Rewrite the sentences in Passive voice.

1. John cleaned the bathroom.
The bathroom was cleaned.
2. Our dog did not bite the cat.
The cat was not bitten.
3. Levi Strauss invented the blue jeans.
The blue jeans were invented.
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Cars are repaired.
5. My friend bought a new car.
A new car was bought.

Are the sentences written in Active or Passive voice?

1. Lots of houses were destroyed. **Passive voice**
2. He lost his keys yesterday. **Active voice**
3. Steven likes to play baseball. **Active voice**
4. French is spoken in Niger. **Passive voice**
5. A letter was written. **Passive voice**

Rewrite the sentences in Active voice.

1. This book was written by an Irishman.
An Irishman wrote this book.



2. The club was founded by Ron and Peggy.
Ron and Peggy founded the club.
3. The president was elected by the people.
The people elected the president.
4. The bag was packed by his mother.
His mother packed the bag.
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Cars are repaired.
5. The teacher closes the window.
The window is closed.

Make correct passive phrases. Mind the tenses in brackets.

1. films / to watch (*Simple Present*)
films are watched
2. volleyball / to play (*Simple Past*)
volleyball was played
3. a prize / to win (*Simple Past*)
a prize was won
4. skateboards / to ride (*Simple Past*)
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English is spoken



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1. The bus driver was hurt. **Passive voice**
2. These cars are produced in Italy. **Passive voice**
3. Bingo is played in Britain. **Passive voice**
4. Steven likes to play baseball. **Active voice**
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1. Football is played by the children.
The children play football.
2. The child was hit by a car.
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a prize was won



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1. They often read e-mails. **Active voice**
2. Lots of houses were destroyed. **Passive voice**
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4. Steven likes to play baseball. **Active voice**
5. They are listening to their music. **Active voice**

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1. stories / to tell (*Simple Present*)
stories are told
2. computer games / to buy (*Simple Present*)
computer games are bought
3. books / to write (*Simple Past*)
books were written
4. films / to watch (*Simple Present*)
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5. English / to speak (*Simple Present*)
English is spoken

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