

## Le passif en anglais

Le passif permet de mettre en valeur l'action et l'auteur de l'action:

Cats eat mice. (actif) Les chats mangent les souris.  
Mice are eaten by cats. (passif) Les souris sont mangées par les chats.

Pour former le passif, on utilise l'auxiliaire BE (conjugué au temps de la phrase de départ), suivi du participe passé.

Cela veut dire que si la phrase est au prétérit, on garde le même temps pour la phrase au passif et on conjugue donc BE au prétérit : was/were.

Pour le participe passé, c'est plus compliqué. Si le verbe est régulier, il suffit de rajouter -ED comme au prétérit, mais pour les verbes irréguliers, il faut les apprendre par cœur.

Le Passif peut être utilisé avec tous les temps, prétérit, présent, continu, etc.

Des exemples:

Present Simple: I do my homework (active)  
My homework is done. (passive)

Present Continuous : I'm doing my homework. (active)  
My homework is being done. (passive)

Past Simple: I did my homework.  
My homework was done.

Past Continuous: I was doing my homework.  
My homework was being done.

Present Perfect: I have done my homework.  
My homework has been done.

Past Perfect: I had done my homework.  
My homework had been done.

Future Simple: I will do my homework.  
My homework will be done.

Future be going to : I'm going to do my homework.  
My homework is going to be done.

Modal: I must do my homework.  
My homework must be done.

Modal Perfect: I should have done my homework.  
My homework should have been done.

### **Exercice - Passif en anglais**

Mettez ces phrases au passif:

- 1) I clean my room everyday.
- 2) He bought a nice present yesterday.
- 3) Anne will sing a beautiful song.
- 4) Ben repaired my computer yesterday.
- 5) My sister is making a cake now.
- 6) She teaches French at school.
- 7) We have bought tickets to the concert.
- 8) They grow strawberries every year.
- 9) Tim sent an SMS to his friend.
- 10) She has finished a test today.
- 11) They visited that museum yesterday.
- 12) We are playing volleyball now.
- 13) He put the candle on the table.
- 14) He is going to correct the mistakes.
- 15) The cat broke the vase yesterday.
- 16) I have eaten a big lunch.

## CORRECTIONS Exercice - Passif en anglais

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1) I clean my room everyday.

*My room is cleaned by me everyday*

2) He bought a nice present yesterday.

*A nice present was bought by him yesterday.*

3) Anne will sing a beautiful song.

*A beautiful song will be sung by Anne.*

4) Ben repaired my computer yesterday.

*My computer was repaired by Ben yesterday.*

5) My sister is making a cake now.

*A cake is being made by my sister now.*

6) She teaches French at school.

*French is taught by her at school.*

7) We have bought tickets to the concert.

*Tickets to the concert have been bought by us.*

8) They grow strawberries every year.

*Strawberries are grown by them every year.*

9) Tim sent an SMS to his friend.

*An SMS was sent by Tim to his friend.*

10) She has finished a test today.

*A test has been finished by her today.*

11) They visited that museum yesterday.

*That museum was visited by them yesterday.*

12) We are playing volleyball now.

*Volleyball is being played by us now.*

13) He put the candle on the table.

*The candle was put on the table by him.*

14) He is going to correct the mistakes.

*The mistakes are going to be corrected by him.*

15) The cat broke the vase yesterday.

*The vase was broken by the cat yesterday.*

16) I have eaten a big lunch.

*A big lunch has been eaten by me.*