

The Passive Voice

*Simple Present
&
Simple Past*

Example...



Mary designs a beautiful dress.

A beautiful dress is designed by Mary.



Pay attention...

Mary **designs** a beautiful dress.

Simple Present



A beautiful dress **is designed** by Mary.

VERB TO BE
in the
Simple Present

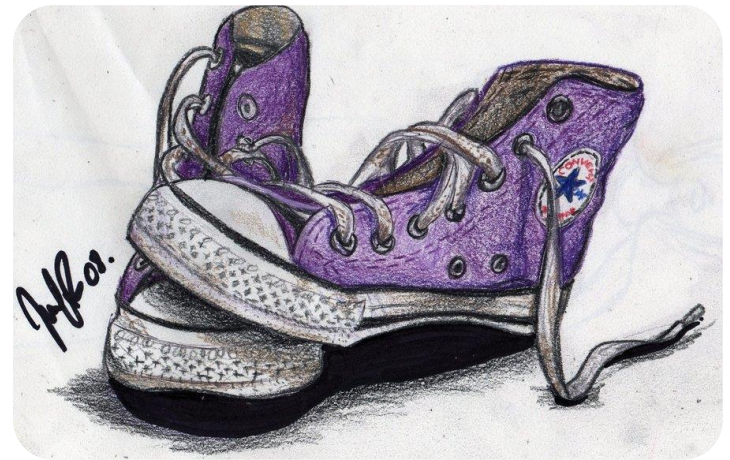
MAIN VERB
in the
Past Participle



Try to complete the sentence...

The girl **buys** a new pair of shoes.

A new pair of shoes
is bought
by the girl.



Now let's try in the
Simple Past...

The boys bought coloured jeans.

Simple Past

Coloured jeans
were bought
by the boys.

VERB TO BE
in the
Simple Past



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Simple Present & Simple Past

<i>Active Voice</i>	<i>Passive Voice</i>
write/writes (simple present)	is / are written
wrote(simple past)	was / were written

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The Pronouns also change...

I...

You...

She...

He...

It...

We...

You...

They...



... by me.

... by you.

... by her.

... by him.

... by it.

... by us.

... by you.

... by them.



Simple Present or Simple Past?

They visited the fashion show.

The fashion show was visited by
them.

She reads fashion magazines every day.

Fashion magazines are read by
her every day..



Change into the Passive Voice...

1. The secretary writes a letter.



2. They lost their keys.



3. She drinks an orange juice every day.



Change into the Passive Voice...

4. Peter made a chocolate cake.



5. He took his car out of the garage.

6. They cleaned their rooms.



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Let's practise on
your own!

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picture...

