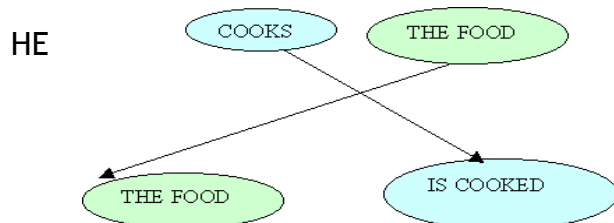


PASSIVE VOICE

4th ESO

The passive transform

Basically, we will focus our work in what we call **PASSIVE TRANSFORM**, that is, how we come from an active sentence to a passive sentence.



Verb tense in active	Passive auxiliary:be-	Past participle
Simple present <i>He cooks breakfast</i>	Breakfast Is	cooked
Simple Past He cooked breakfast	Breakfast Was/were	cooked
Simple future He will cook breakfast	Breakfast will be	cooked
Present Continuous She is cooking	Breakfast is being	cooked
Past Continuous They were cleaning the streets	The streets were being	cleaned
Present perfect They have forbidden cigarettes	Cigarettes have been	forbidden
Past Perfect The fuel had damaged all the coast	All the coast had been	damaged
Must, have to, should, can (modals) Passengers must fasten their seatbelts	Seatbelts must be/have to/can be/ should be	fastened
'be going to' The Town Hall is going to repair the pipelines.	The pipelines are going to be	repaired

1. Change from Active to Passive

1. Tom respects Lindsay's opinion.
2. Harry will meet you at the airport.
3. She promised him a box of chocolates
4. Someone is decorating our kitchen at the moment.
5. The police closed the bridge for over two hours
6. A U.S. Company is taking over our company
7. An angry student attacked me.
8. You can use this saucepan for cooking spaghetti.
9. That dog bites my cat every day.
10. Someone has captured the missing tiger in a London park
11. Manchester United won the FA cup in 2004.
12. They don't make shoes in that factory.
13. You must tidy your room.
14. People must not leave bicycles in the driveway.
15. They built that skyscraper in 1934.
16. The students will finish the course by July.
17. They weren't repairing the streets last week.
18. They didn't make these tools of plastic.
19. They haven't finished the new product design
20. You cannot play this sport without a ball.
21. Did the story interest you?
22. They are going to perform Beethoven's Fifth Symphony next weekend.
23. Karen is going to prepare the refreshments
24. The librarian read the book to the students.
25. He didn't eat a piece of chocolate cake.
26. They will introduce you to their boss this week.
27. Someone has found the remains of an ancient city in the Sahara desert.
28. Sally is going to make a beautiful dinner tonight.

SOLUTIONS

1. Lindsay's opinion is respected by Tom
2. You will be met by Harry at the airport.
3. He was promised a box of chocolates.
4. Our kitchen is being decorated at the moment.
5. The bridge was closed by the police for over two hours.
6. Our company is being taken over by a U.S. company.
7. I was attacked by an angry student.
8. This saucepan can be used for cooking spaghetti
9. My cat is bitten every day by that dog.
10. The missing tiger has been captured in a London park.
11. The FA cup was won by Manchester United in 2004.
12. Shoes aren't made in that factory.
13. Your room must be tidied.
14. Bicycles mustn't be left in the driveway.
15. That skyscraper was built in 1934.
16. The course will be finished by July.
17. The streets weren't being repaired last week.
18. These tools weren't made of plastic.
19. The new product design hasn't been finished.
20. This sport cannot be played without a ball.
21. Were you interested in the plan?
22. Beethoven's Fifth Symphony is going to be performed next weekend.
23. The refreshments are going to be prepared by Karen.
24. The book is read to the students by the librarian.
25. A piece of chocolate cake wasn't eaten.
26. You will be introduced to their boss this week.
27. The remains of an ancient city have been found in the Sahara desert.
28. A beautiful dinner is going to be made by Sally tonight