

PASSIVE VOICE

ACTIVE: S + V + O

PASSIVE: S + be + V₃/ V_{ed} + by + O

1/ Simple present (hiện tại đơn)

S + am /is /are + V_{ed} / V₃ + by + O

Ex: They use computers in business.
→ Computers *are used* in business.

2/ Simple past (quá khứ đơn)

S + were/ was + V_{ed} / V₃ + by + O

Ex: They requested the stranger to leave the meeting.
→ The stranger *was requested* to leave the meeting.

3/ Present continuous (hiện tại tiếp diễn)

S + am /is /are + being + V_{ed} / V₃ + by + O

Ex: Tom is watering the flowers now.
→ The flowers *are being watered* by Tom now.

4/ Past continuous (quá khứ tiếp diễn)

S + were / was + being + V_{ed} / V₃ + by + O

Ex: We were doing our exercises at ten a.m yesterday.
→ Our exercises *were being done* at ten a.m yesterday.

5/ Present perfect (hiện tại hoàn thành)

S + have / has + been + V_{ed} / V₃ + by + O

Ex: They have already announced the results of the exam.
→ The results of the exam *have already been announced*.

6/ Past perfect (quá khứ hoàn thành)

S + had + been + V_{ed} / V₃ + by + O

Ex: Someone had broken my window by the time I arrived home from work.
→ My window *had been broken* by the time I arrived home from work.

7/ Modal verbs (động từ khiếm khuyết) : *will/would/ shall/should/ can/could/may/ might/ must, ought to, ...*

S + modal verb + be + Ved / V3+ by + O

Ex: My father can repair the bicycle.

→ The bicycle *can be repaired* by my father.

+ Modals in perfect forms:

S + modal verb + have + been + Ved / V3+ by + O

Ex: They will have opened a new school by next month.

→ A new school *will have been opened* by next month.

8/ Be going to ...

S + am / is / are + going to be + Ved / V3+ by + O

Ex: Jane is going to rewrite the composition tomorrow.

→ The composition *is going to be rewritten* by Jane tomorrow.

9/ have to/ used to

S + have/ has / used to be + Ved / V3+ by + O

Ex: They have to postpone their departure until next week.

→ Their departure *has to be postponed* until next week.

NOTES:

+ **Nơi chốn** + *by* + **O** + **Thời gian** (The meal is being prepared *in the kitchen by my mother now*.)

+ **Không dùng:** *by people/ by someone, by no one, by everyone, by nothing, ...*

+ Khi chủ từ câu chủ động là *Nobody/ No one/ Nothing, ...* thì **động từ** câu bị động ở dạng **phủ định**.

Nobody called him last Monday. → He *wasn't called* last Monday.