

# PASSIVE VOICE

ACTIVE:

S + V + O

PASSIVE:

S + be + V<sub>3</sub> / V<sub>ed</sub> + by + O

## 1/ Simple present (hiện tại đơn)

S + am /is /are + V<sub>ed</sub> / V<sub>3</sub> + by + O

Ex: They use computers in business.

→ Computers *are used* in business.

## 2/ Simple past (quá khứ đơn)

S + were/ was + V<sub>ed</sub> / V<sub>3</sub> + 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<sub>ed</sub> / V<sub>3</sub> + 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<sub>ed</sub> / V<sub>3</sub> + 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<sub>ed</sub> / V<sub>3</sub> + 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<sub>ed</sub> / V<sub>3</sub> + 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.

**10/ PEOPLE SAY THAT/ IT IS SAID THAT,.....**

**Một số động từ thường dùng:**

*acknowledge, believe, claim, expect, find, know, report, say, think, ...*

**Mẫu câu:** S<sub>1</sub> + V<sub>1</sub> + **that** + S<sub>2</sub> + V<sub>2</sub> + ...

**Có hai cách đổi:**

**Cách 1:** It + be + P.P (Past participle của V<sub>1</sub>) + **that** + S<sub>2</sub> + V<sub>2</sub>

**Cách 2:** S<sub>2</sub> + be + P.P. (Past participle của V<sub>1</sub>) + **to infinitive hoặc + to have + Ved/ V<sub>3</sub>**

- P.P: quá khứ phân từ (V<sub>3</sub>/ Ved)

❖❖ *Khi V<sub>(1)</sub> và V<sub>(2)</sub> đồng thì / V<sub>(2)</sub> chia thì TLĐ*

Cách 2: S<sub>2</sub> + be + P.P. (Past participle của V<sub>1</sub>) + to infinitive

1/ People **claim** that the Mona Lisa **is** the most famous painting in the world.

→ It is claimed that the Mona Lisa is the most famous painting in the world.

→ The Mona Lisa is claimed **to be** the most famous painting in the world

2/ People **say** that he **owns** a lot of land in the north.

→ It is said that he owns a lot of land in the north.

→ He is said **to own** a lot of land in the north.

3/ They **think** she **is writing** a book.

→ It is thought she is writing a book.

→ She is thought **to be writing** a book.

4/ People **expect** that the Prime Minister **will change** some policies.

→ It is expected that the Prime Minister will change some policies.

→ The Prime Minister is expected **to change** some policies.

5/ People **believed** that the earth **was** flat.

→ It was believed that the earth was flat.

→ The earth was believed **to be** flat.

6/ People **thought** that they **were sleeping** at the moment of the earthquake.

→ It was thought that they were sleeping at the moment of the earthquake.

→ They were thought **to be sleeping** at the moment of the earthquake.

❖❖ *Khi V<sub>(1)</sub> và V<sub>(2)</sub> khác thì - V<sub>(2)</sub> là quá khứ của V<sub>(1)</sub> hoặc V<sub>(2)</sub> chia HTHT*

Cách 2: S<sub>2</sub> + be + P.P. (Past participle của V<sub>1</sub>) + to have + Ved/ V<sub>3</sub>

1/ People **believe** that he **lied** in court.

→ It is believed that he lied in court.

→ He is believed **to have lied** in court.

2/ People **report** that the government **has reached** a decision.

→ It is reported that the government has reached a decision.

→ The government is reported **to have reached** a decision.

3/ People **think** that the company **was making** a big profit at this time last year.

→ It is thought that the company was making a big profit at this time last year.

→ The company is thought **to have been making** a big profit at this time last year.

4/ The Police **reported** that the number of car accidents **had increased**.

→ It was reported that the number of car accidents had increased.

→ The number of car accidents was reported **to have increased**.