

## PASSIVE TENSES CHART

Be + past participle (V<sub>ed</sub> | III)

Str - Obj+v+sub	Obj+H.v+M.v+by+sub
Present indefinite	Obj+is/am/are +V3+by+sub
Present continuous	Obj+is/am/are +being +V3 +by+sub
Present perfect	Obj+ has/have+been +V3+by+sub
Past indefinite	Obj+Was/were +V3+by+sub
Past continuous	Obj+ Was/were +being+V3+by+sub
Past perfect	Obj+had+been+V3+by+sub
Future indefinite	Obj+ Will/shall+be +V3+by+sub
Future perfect	Obj+ Will/shall +have+ been+V3+by+sub

Change the following active voice sentences to the passive voice.

1. Martha broke the computer.
2. Geoff finished the project.
3. Lupita typed the report last night.
4. The students ate all the cookies.
5. Sue gave the flowers to the patients.
6. Terri will write several of the articles.
7. Jill has sold all the houses recently.
8. Bill will be changing the passwords this weekend.
9. Jerry printed the document on his printer.
10. Nancy has counselled each of the students this semester

<sup>1</sup>Tom <sup>2</sup>ate <sup>3</sup>the chocolate cake.

The chocolate cake was eaten by Tom.

(be) + past participle

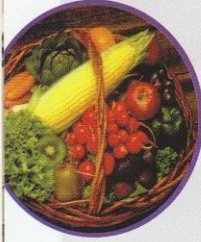
**A Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets using the Passive Voice.**

## Healthy Fast Food

**F**ast food (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) all over the world, but have you ever tried fast food that is low in fat? Our Veggie Snacks have made us famous. Our menu (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) up of burgers, salads and sweets which are really healthy. Soon, Veggie Drinks, made from different vegetables and fruit, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (add) to our menu.



**E**very day, fresh vegetables and fruit (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) to our Veggie Houses. They (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) from our own farms.



**T**he idea for this kind of fast food restaurant (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (think) up five years ago. "Fast food restaurants (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (always/enjoy) by children so why not help them eat in a healthier way?" says the owner, John Blake. Our first Veggie House (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (open) a year later, and since then, over 100 Veggie Houses (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (open) all over the world.



**I**t is certain that Veggie Snacks (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (love) by many more people in the future. Have you tasted **Healthy Fast Food**? You'll love it!

**B Rewrite the sentences using the Passive Voice.**

1. Each year, they kill hundreds of birds.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Someone broke into Mike's house last night.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The mechanic hasn't repaired Bill's motorcycle yet.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Had John paid the electricity bill before he moved house?

\_\_\_\_\_?

5. The architect will make the plans for the house.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. We should recycle materials like paper, glass and metal.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Must she rewrite the whole composition?

\_\_\_\_\_?

**C Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.**

1. My mother cooked a delicious meal last night.

was A \_\_\_\_\_ by my mother last night.

2. People of all ages enjoy package holidays.

are Package holidays \_\_\_\_\_ people of all ages.

3. I had fed my rabbit before I went to work.

been My rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ before I went to work.

4. We can deliver your shopping to your house.

be Your \_\_\_\_\_ to your house.

5. Our school has organised a charity bazaar for the homeless.

been A charity bazaar for the homeless \_\_\_\_\_ by our school.

6. Will they reserve a table for the Wilsons?

reserved Will \_\_\_\_\_ for the Wilsons?

**D Complete the text with the correct tense of the verbs in brackets in the Active or in the Passive Voice.**

The English language (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) around for quite a long time. It (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (originally/speak) in Britain by the Anglo-Saxons 1500 years ago, but it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (differ) a lot from the language we (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (know) today. Since then, the English language (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (change) a lot and it (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (spread) all over the world. It (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) as a first language in the UK, the USA, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa and the Caribbean, and it (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (use) as an official language in more than 70 countries. A lot of different forms and varieties of English (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (use) not only across the world, but even within the British Isles. English (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (increasingly/become) a global language. It (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) as a foreign language in several countries. More and more people (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (use) English when travelling and doing business abroad. It seems that English is here to stay as the language of international communication.

**Vocabulary Practice**

**A Fill in the word formation table and then complete the text using the correct derivative.**

VERB	NOUN	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
1. attract	_____	_____	attractively
2. _____	_____	persuasive	persuasively
3. _____	_____	choosy	-
4. _____	_____, decorating, _____	_____	decoratively
5. _____	enjoyment	_____	enjoyably
6. _____	_____	repeated, repetitive	_____
7. construct	_____, _____	_____	_____
8. _____	organiser, _____	_____	-

My best friend works as a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ worker for a non-profit  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_. He builds houses and bridges in developing countries.  
 I've often wondered about his (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of profession, but as he says,  
 it's more (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to be out in the open air than stuck in an office.  
 He has (5) \_\_\_\_\_ asked me to join him on one of his trips. Last month  
 he was so (6) \_\_\_\_\_ he finally got me to go along with him to a remote  
 village in Africa. My friend began work on a well there and after spending a few weeks  
 with him I understood what the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of his job is. Apart from seeing  
 lots of different places, he gets to make a real difference in the lives of poor people.  
 In the end, I went home with some great new (8) \_\_\_\_\_ for my home  
 and with lots of respect for my friend and what he does.

**CONSTRUCT**  
**ORGANISE**  
**CHOOSE**  
**ENJOY**  
**REPEAT**  
**PERSUADE**  
**ATTRACT**  
**DECORATE**

**B Choose the correct answer, a, b or c.**

**under the supervision of:** being checked by sb  
 to make sure that everything is done properly  
**under age:** not old enough, younger than a  
 specified age

**under consideration of:** being thought about  
**under construction/repair:** being built/repared  
**under the same roof:** in the same building

1. I couldn't possibly live under \_\_\_\_\_ with him.  
 a. the same roof      b. the supervision      c. repair
2. The new metro station is still under \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. age      b. construction      c. the same roof
3. These pills should be taken under \_\_\_\_\_ of a doctor.  
 a. consideration      b. construction      c. the supervision
4. Victor doesn't let his son drive because he's under \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. repair      b. age      c. the same roof
5. The committee's proposals are still under \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. construction      b. repair      c. consideration