

Passive voice

subject

verb

object

He opens the door.

The door is opened by him.

subject

verb

agent

TENSE

ACTIVE

PASSIVE

Present Simple

I make a cake

V1

A cake is made

am/is/are V3

Present Contin.

I 'm making a cake

am/is/are Ving

A cake is being made.

am/is/are being V3

Past Simple

I made a cake.

V2

A cake was made.

was/were V3

Past Continuous

I was making a cake.

was/were Ving

A cake was being made.

was/were being V3

Present Perfect

I have made a cake

has/have V3

A cake has been made.

has/have been V3

Past Perfect

I had made a cake.

had V3

A cake had been made.

had been V3

Future Simple

I will make a cake.

will V1

A cake will be made.

will be V3

Future be going to

I 'm going to make a cake.

am/is/are going to V1

A cake is going to be made.

am/is/are going to be V3

Modal

I must make a cake.

may/must/should/have to/can V1

A cake must be made.

may/must/should/have to/can be V3

Modal Perfect

I should have made a cake.

may/must/should/have to/can have V3

A cake should have been made.

may/must/should/have to/can have been V3

1. She makes good tea. /
Good tea by her.

A. made

B. was made

C. is made

1. She makes good tea. /
Good tea by her.

A. Made

B. was made

C. is made

2. The baby is making lots of mess. /
Lots of mess by the
baby.

A. are made

B. is being made

C. has been made

2. The baby is making lots of mess. /
Lots of mess by the
baby.

A. are made

B. **is being made**

C. has been made

3. She was doing the dusting. /
The dusting by her.

A. is done

B. was being done

C. has been done

3. She was doing the dusting. /
The dusting by her.

A. is done

B. **was being done**

C. has been done

4. I did the washing-up. / The washing-up by me.

A. was done

B. is done

C. has done

4. I did the washing-up. / The washing-up by me.

A. was done

B. is done

C. has done

5. He was doing homework. /
Homework by him.

- A. was done
- B. had done
- C. was being done

5. He was doing homework. /
Homework by him.

A. was done

B. had done

C. **was being done**

6. Who made this cake? /
By whom?

- A. was this cake made
- B. was this cake being made
- C. had this cake made

6. Who made this cake? /
By whom?

A. **was this cake made**

B. was this cake being made

C. had this cake made

7. We can do the shopping. /
The shopping by us.

- A. Can being done
- B. Can be done
- C. Can done

7. We can do the shopping. /
The shopping by us.

A. Can being done

B. **Can be done**

C. Can done

8. I have made the phone call. /
The phone call by
me.

A. has been made

B. has made

C. is made

8. I have made the phone call. /
The phone call by
me.

A. has been made

B. has made

C. is made

9. They had done the
gardening. / The gardening
..... by them.

A. is done

B. had been done

C. had be done

9. They had done the
gardening. / The gardening
..... by them.

A. is done

B. **had been done**

C. had be done

10. She will make dinner. /
Dinner by her.

- A. made
- B. will be made
- C. was made

10. She will make dinner. /
Dinner by her.

A. made

B. will be made

C. was made

Write in passive

1. She does the ironing once a week.
2. They are making sandwiches now.
3. I bought coffee yesterday.
4. He was watching TV all day.
5. We have had breakfast already.
6. They had built the house for us.
7. I will bake cookies tomorrow.

Answers

1. The ironing is done by her once a week.
2. Sandwiches are being made by them now.
3. Coffee was bought by me yesterday.
4. TV was being watched by him all day.
5. Breakfast has already been had by us.
6. The house had been built by them for us.
7. Cookies will be baked by me tomorrow.