

**What country is it?**



**What building can you see?**



# The leaning tower of Pisa



Passive voice

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# Today ,

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**-Find all the Passive forms .**

**- Underline them. Check yourselves.**

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# Passive voice

## ACTIVE VOICE and PASSIVE VOICE

The **active voice** of a verb tells us that someone (or something) does the action in a sentence.

James watered the flowers.



The **passive voice** of a verb tells us that someone (or something) has an action done to them.

The flowers were watered by James.

Sarah finished the homework.



The homework was finished by Sarah.

The puppy chewed the shoe.



The shoe was chewed by the puppy.



Can you change this sentence so the verb is in the **passive voice**?

The horse ate the carrot.

Can you change this sentence so the verb is in the **active voice**?

The book was written by Sam.

# Learn the rule

## Passive Voice

Пассивный залог (passive voice) показывает, что лицо или предмет, выраженное подлежащим, испытывает действие на себе:

The big **cake was baked** by Sam.

Пассивный залог употребляется



- когда исполнитель действия очевиден или несуществен
- когда действие или его результат более интересны, чем исполнитель.

Образование *Passive Voice*

to be + V3

(В соответств. времени)

## Compare the active and passive voice

Active	Passive
 Mary bought a book.	 A book was bought by Mary.
A thief stole my car.	My car was stolen (by a thief).
I read the message.	The message is read (by me).
Someone has opened the window.	The window has been opened.
They are building a house.	A house is being built.
They are building three houses.	Three houses are being built.



	ACTIVE VOICE	PASSIVE VOICE
Present Simple	<i>He <b>delivers</b> the letters.</i>	<i>The letters <b>are delivered</b>.</i>
Past Simple	<i>He <b>delivered</b> the letters.</i>	<i>The letters <b>were delivered</b>.</i>
Future Simple	<i>He <b>will deliver</b> the letters.</i>	<i>The letters <b>will be delivered</b>.</i>
Present Continuous	<i>He <b>is delivering</b> the letters.</i>	<i>The letters <b>are being delivered</b>.</i>
Past Continuous	<i>He <b>was delivering</b> the letters.</i>	<i>The letters <b>were being delivered</b>.</i>
Going to	<i>He <b>is going to deliver</b> the letters.</i>	<i>The letters <b>are going to be delivered</b>.</i>
Present Perfect	<i>He <b>has delivered</b> the letters.</i>	<i>The letters <b>have been delivered</b>.</i>
Past Perfect	<i>He <b>had delivered</b> the letters.</i>	<i>The letters <b>had been delivered</b>.</i>
Infinitive	<i>He <b>has to deliver</b> the letters.</i>	<i>The letters <b>have to be delivered</b>.</i>
Modals	<i>He <b>must deliver</b> the letters.</i>	<i>The letters <b>must be delivered</b>.</i>

# Passive Voice

Put the verbs in the correct form:

- 1. Bread (to eat) every day.
- 2. Many trees (to plant) in the park.
- 3. The mushrooms (to gather) yesterday.
- 4. Tom (to give) soup for dinner.
- 5. Our town is very old. It (to found) in the 12<sup>th</sup> century.
- 6. Many houses (to build) in our town.
- 7. My cat (to give) milk in the morning.



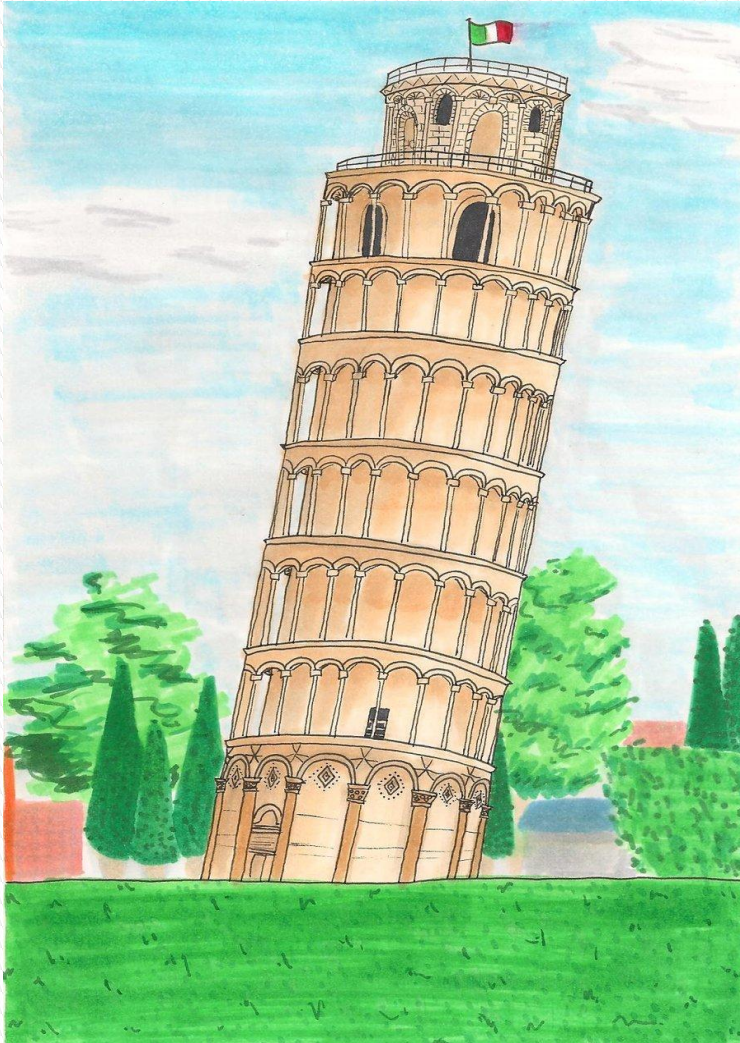
# Active or Passive Voices

Put the verb **to be** in the correct form:

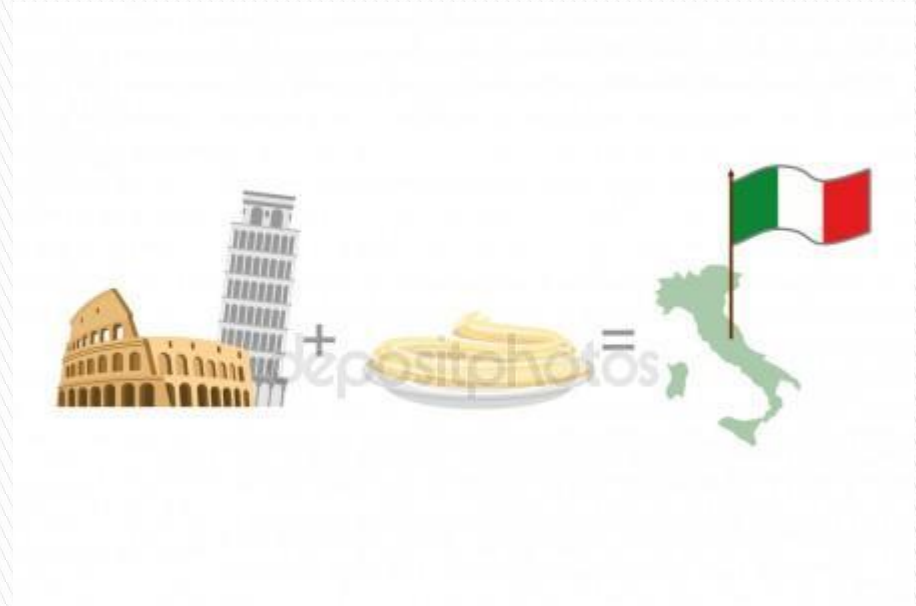
- 1. The room (**be**) cleaned every day.
- 2. The fax (**be**) already sent.
- 3. The anecdote (**be**) told when he came.
- 4. Five exercises (**be**) included in tomorrow's test.
- 5. The contract (**be**) printed before he arrived.
- 6. They (**be**) allowed to watch the film tomorrow.
- 7. Look! A house (**be**) decorated.







The Passive voice  
must be used in  
your homework .  
Ex.9 p.95 (Spotlight)



Thank you for attention!