

## Unit 11 Passive Voice

В английском языке каждый переходный глагол может иметь форму **действительного залога (The Active Voice)** и **страдательного залога (The Passive Voice)**.

В форме **действительного залога** переходный глагол стоит в том случае, когда подлежащее является действующим лицом.

I ask. Я спрашиваю.

I go to my work every day. Я хожу на работу каждый день.

He gave her a book. Он дал ей книгу.

They placed her in the same class. Они посадили ее в ту же группу.

Если подлежащее является объектом действия (предметом или лицом, на которое распространяется действие), переходный глагол стоит в форме **страдательного залога**.

I am asked. Меня спрашивают.

She was given a book. Ей дали книгу.

She was placed in the same group. Ее посадили в ту же группу.

В английском языке глаголы имеют два залога:  
действительный (active) и страдательный (passive).

В действительном залоге действие производится подлежащим.

**Pushkin wrote this poem.**

В страдательном залоге подлежащее не производит действия, действие направлено на подлежащее.

**This poem was written by Pushkin.**

Любой Passive образуется при помощи вспомогательного глагола **to be + V<sub>3</sub>**,  
причем глагол "to be" меняется согласно всем временным формам.

При переводе предложения из действительного залога в страдательный залог дополнение (active) становится подлежащим (passive), а подлежащее (active) становится дополнением (passive) и отделяется предлогом **by** ( кем? ) или **with** ( чем? ).

В Passive только 8 временных форм, **нет группы Perfect Continuous и времен Future Continuous**.

На русский язык Passive переводится при помощи глагола «быть» в форме причастия — был построен, написан, строится.

### Note the following

### modal auxiliary + passive

This can be easily done.

Это можно легко сделать.

The teacher may be asked about this.

Об этом можно спросить учителя.

Languages must not only be studied, they must be learnt by heart.

Иностранные языки нужно не просто изучать, но заучивать.

A new school is to be built in our district.

В нашем районе должна быть построена новая школа.

	Simple	Continuous	Perfect
Infinitive	to be + V <sub>3</sub>	to be being + V <sub>3</sub>	to have been + V <sub>3</sub>
Present	am is + V <sub>3</sub> are  The house is built during a year.	am is + being + V <sub>3</sub> are  The house is being built now.	have + been V <sub>3</sub> has  The house has already been built by January.
Past	was + V <sub>3</sub> were  The house was built last year.	was + being + V <sub>3</sub> were  The house being built when I came there.	had + been + V <sub>3</sub>  The house had been built before I came there .
Future	will + be + V <sub>3</sub> The house will be built next year.		will+ have + been + V <sub>3</sub> The house will have already been built by next January.

### Where was it made?

Ken I like your radio. Is it new?

Pat Yes, I bought it last week. It's a Bisonic.

Ken Bisonic? I've never heard of it. Where was it made?

Pat I'm not sure. I think it was made in Japan. I'll have a look. No, I'm wrong.  
It was made in England.

### Questions

In your house, is there a Television / cooker / refrigerator / washing machine / clock / camera / cassette player / vacuum cleaner / hair dryer / electric fire?

Where was it made?

### Questions

England imports a lot of goods. Coffee is imported from Brazil.

Make sentences using:

Tea / India; Beef / Argentina; Wood / Sweden; Oil / Saudi Arabia; Wine / Spain;  
Rubber / Malaysia

In your country what goods are imported? Where are they imported from?  
What things are exported from your country ?

### Exercise

Clothes are washed at the launderette.

Films are shown at. . . . Newspapers are sold at. . . . Cars are repaired at, . . . . Hair is cut at.  
Photographs are taken at. , . . Bread is sold at. ... Money is changed at.

A real bargain      Passive

Mr Palmer is looking for a new house. He's tired of living in the city and he wants to live in a quiet village. He's with the estate agent now.

Estate agent    Well, Mr Palmer. This is the semi- detached house that I told you about.  
                         Number 2b, Richmond Road. The owners are away, but I've got a key.

Mr Palmer    Hmm . . . when was it built?

Agent        It was built in 1928.

Mr Palmer    Who built it?

Agent        I'm not really sure. Is it important?

Mr Palmer    No, not really. Is that a new roof? It looks new.

Agent        It is nearly new. It was put on last year.

Agent        You can see that it's in very good condition. The previous owner was a builder.

Mr Palmer    It's quite an old house. I'm worried about the electrical wiring. Has it been rewired?

Agent        Yes, it has.

Mr Palmer    Oh, when was it done?

Agent        Five years ago. Also, it's been redecorated. Central heating has been put in, and  
                         a new garage has been built.

Mr Palmer    Oh, when was that done?

Agent        Last year. . . I think. It's a very solid house. It's built of brick with a tiled roof.

Mr Palmer    It's a long way from a big town. What are the services like?

Agent        Hold on . . . I've got the details here. Yes ... let me see . . . The dustbins are emptied  
                         every Thursday.

Mr Palmer    It's important for me to see the post before I go to work. When is it delivered?

Agent        It's usually delivered at about 7.30. The milk is delivered about six o'clock . ,  
                         so you'll have fresh milk to the breakfast.

Mr Palmer    It's certainly very cheap. I've seen a lot of similar houses . , . and they're more  
                         expensive.

Agent        Ah, yes . . . it's a real bargain.

Mr Palmer    Are there any plans for the area?

Agent        Pardon? Plans . . . well, a new school is going to be built in the village next year...

Mr Palmer    Anything else?

Agent        ... and a new road, a motorway actually, will be built next year, too

Mr Palmer    Where exactly will the motorway be built?

Agent        Well, actually, it'll be built behind the house. A bridge will be constructed  
                         over the house. It'll be very interesting. You'll be able to watch the traffic...

## ТЕСТЫ

### A. Перепишите эти предложения в страдательном залоге.

1. We could not cancel the order because they had already sent it.  
We could not cancel the order because it \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The inflation influenced our business in the Middle East very badly.  
Our business in the Middle East \_\_\_\_\_.
3. They will make their advertisement soon.  
Their advertisement \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We are printing our catalogues by Friday this week.  
Our catalogues \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We make the compressors for those machines here.  
The compressors for those machines \_\_\_\_\_.
6. He has not fixed the date for the next appointment.  
The date for the next appointment \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We received this letter from Continental Equipment a week ago.  
This letter from Continental Equipment \_\_\_\_\_.
8. We can pay you in advance if you want.  
You \_\_\_\_\_.
9. They had to discuss the Contract before his departure.  
The Contract \_\_\_\_\_.
10. If I had lost that much public money, they would have fired me.  
If I had lost that much public money \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. Закончите предложения ответами из второй колонки.

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| 1. Money is changed at...              | hairdresser's |
| 2. Films are shown at...               | studio        |
| 3. Teeth are filled at...              | grocery       |
| 4. Hair is cut at...                   | cinema        |
| 5. Fruit and vegetables are sold at... | launderette   |
| 6. Photographs are taken at...         | garage        |
| 7. Newspapers are sold at...           | bank          |
| 8. Cars are repaired at...             | dentist       |
| 9. Clothes are washed at...            | newsagent's   |

**С. Следующие пары предложений даны в действительном и страдательном залоге. Есть ли в них какие-либо различные смысловые нюансы? Какие?**

1. We have reserved a room for you at the Grand Hotel.
2. A room has been reserved for you at the Grand Hotel.
3. We sent the consignment last week, so you should get it soon.
4. The consignment was sent last week, so you should get it soon.
5. You don't need any capital if your company is well known.
6. No capital is required if your company is well known.