

# The Passive Voice

Tense	Active	Passive
<b>Present simple</b>	Reporters write news reports	News reports are written by reporters
<b>Present continuous</b>	Michael is baking a brownie	A brownie is being baked by Michael.
<b>Past simple</b>	The company hired new workers last year.	New workers were hired by the company last year.
<b>Past Continuous</b>	The salesman was helping the customer when the thief came into the store.	The customer was being helped by the salesman when the thief came into the store.
<b>Present perfect</b>	They have already discussed the book.	The book has already been discussed.
<b>Past perfect</b>	He had delivered the letters.	The letters had been delivered.
<b>Future simple</b>	The company will hire new workers.	New workers will be hired by the company.
<b>Infinitive</b>	She has to deliver the letters.	The letters have to be delivered.
<b>Modals</b>	She must deliver the letters.	The letters must be delivered.