

Review of all Passive forms

A: Preparatory grammar

Which tense are the verbs in each sentence below in?

Someone builds	
Someone is building	
Someone built	
Someone has built	
Someone was building	
Someone had built	

Put these verbs into the same tenses.

	Discover	Be
Present Simple		
Simple Past		
Present Continuous		
Past Continuous		
Present Perfect		
Past Perfect		

B: Work Out the Rule for Making All Passives Tenses

Which tense is this?

Someone discovered it.

Why is the passive of that sentence "It was discovered"?

Which tense is 'to be' in that sentence? So, which tense is the sentence in?

Which tense is this?

Someone had discovered it.

Which tense is 'to be' in here?

It had been discovered.

So, which tense is the sentence in?

Which tense is this?

Someone was discovering it.

So, which tense do we need for 'Be' in the passive form?

So, write the whole passive sentence.

The rule is: To write a passive form of an active sentence, write 'to be' in the _____ tense as the main verb of the active sentence and add the _____.

C: Make Your Own Table of Passive Tenses

Fill in the table below using the rules above.

Active	Passive	Rule
Someone translates it		
Someone is translating it		
Someone translated it		
Someone was translating it		
Someone has translated it		
Someone had translated it		

D: Active or passive?

(Remember: Passive = Be + Past Participle/ 3rd Form)

1. How is this word pronounced?
2. A bullet killed him.
3. I was accused of stealing money.

Now write 5 more for your partner to check if they are active or passive

- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.