# Sara <u>writes</u> a letter. A letter is written by Sara.

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# Active: Sara writes a letter. Passive: A letter is written by Sara.

Active: John cleaned the house yesterday.

- **<u>Passive</u>:** The house was cleaned by John yesterday.
  - **Active Voice**
  - Subject + Verb + Object
    - **Passive Voice**
- **Object + be + Past Participle (main verb) + by + Subject** ("Be" takes the tense of the main verb in the active voice)



#### **Simple Present**

#### Simple Past

#### **Present Continuous**

#### **Future**

#### Modals

## **GRAMMAR: Passive Voice**

#### Active: Sara writes a letter.

#### Passive: A letter is written by Sara.

- Active: Sara wrote a letter yesterday.
- Passive: A letter was written by Sara yesterday.
- Active: Sara is writing a letter now.
- Passive: A letter is being written by Sara now.
- Active: Sara will write a letter tomorrow.
- Passive: A letter will be written by Sara tomorrow.
- Active: Sara can write a letter later.
- Passive: A letter can be written by Sara later.



# Active: She writes a letter. Passive: A letter is written by her.

# Active: He cleaned the house yesterday. **Passive:** The house was cleaned by him yesterday.

**Active Voice** 

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#### **Other Changes**

#### **Passive Voice**

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# Write passive sentences in the simple present.

- 1. the document / print / Amine
- The document *is printed* by Amine.
- 2. the windows / open / Sara
- 3. the house / sell / my father
- 4. the letters / not send / him
- 5. the book / not read / her

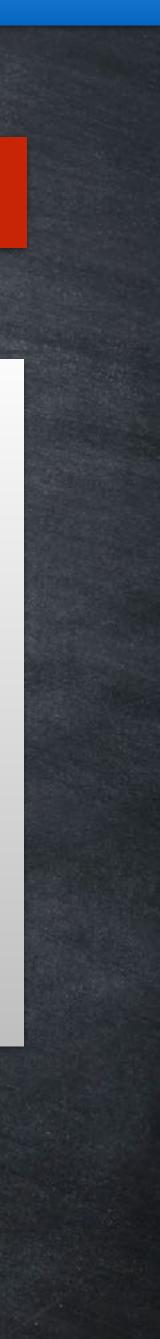




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- 1. The document is printed by Amine.
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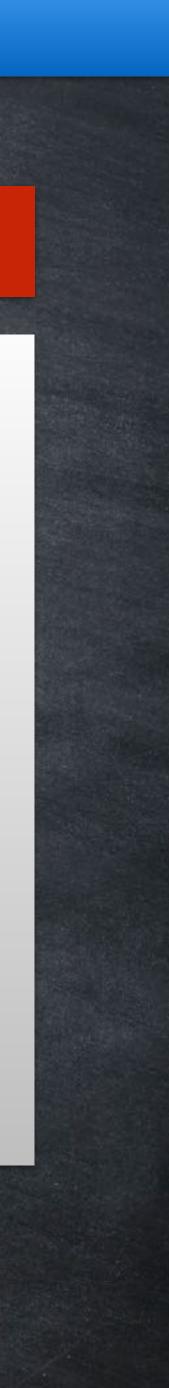




## Write passive sentences in the simple past.

## **1.** the lesson / write / the student

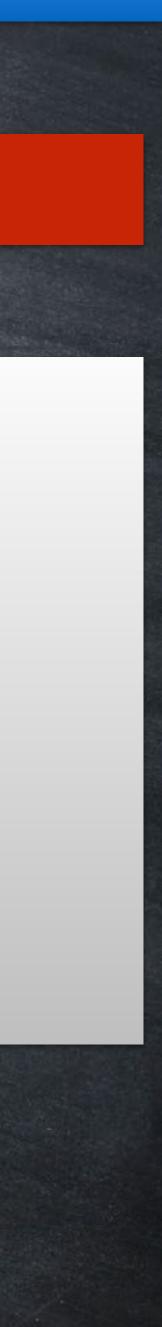
- The lesson was written by the student.
- 2. the lights / switch on / someone
- **3.** dinner / serve / on time
- 4. the tables / not clean / the children
- 5. the children / not pick up



## Write passive sentences in the simple past.

# The lesson <u>was written</u> by the student. The lights <u>were switched on</u> by someone. Dinner <u>was served</u> on time. The tables <u>were not cleaned</u> by the children. The children <u>were not picked up</u>.





## Write the sentences in the passive voice.

- 1. He opens the door. <u>The door is opened by him</u>.
- **2.** A thief stole my car.
- 3. They didn't invite him.
- 4. My father is washing the car.
- 5. Jane will buy a new computer.
- 6. Everyone can visit the museum for free. 7. Did the police officer catch the thief?



#### Write the sentences in the passive voice.

- 1. The door is opened by him.
- 2. My car was stolen by a thief.
- 3. He wasn't invited (by them).
- 4. The car is being washed by my father.
- 5. A new computer will be bought by Jane.
- 6. The museum can be visited for free by everyone.
- 7. Was the thief caught by the police?

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## **GRAMMAR:** Passive Voice



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