The Passive Voice

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| Tense | Active |  Passive |
| Present Simple | ----------------- + V; Vs (he, she, it)Ex: James eats apples | ------------------ + am, is, are + V3 (ed)Ex: Apples are eaten by James. |
| Past Simple | ----------------- + V2; VedEx: Alice and Mike decorated the house. | ----------------- + was, were + V3 (ed)Ex: The house was decorated by Alice and Mike. |
| Future Simple | ----------------- + Will + VEx: They will paint my flat. | ----------------- + will + be + V3 (ed)Ex: My flat will be painted by them. |
| Present Continuous  | ----------------- + am,is,are + VingEx: They are repairing the clock now. | ----------------- + am, is, are + being + V3 (ed)Ex: The clock is being repaired now by them. |
| Past Continuous | ----------------- + was, were + V ingEx: They were playing tennis from 6 till 7. | ----------------- + was, were + being + V3 (ed)Ex: Tennis was being played from 6 till 7 by them. |
| Present Perfect | ----------------- + have, has + V3 (ed)Ex: He has forgotten the story. | ----------------- + have, has + been + V3 (ed)Ex: The story has been forgotten by him. |
| Past Perfect | ----------------- + had + V3 (ed)Ex: The workers had loaded the trucks. | ----------------- + had + been + V3 (ed)Ex: The trucks had been loaded by the workers. |
| Future Perfect | ----------------- + will + have + V3 (ed)Ex: I will have written the letter. | ----------------- + will + have + been + V3 (ed)Ex: The letter will have been written by me. |
| Modals | ----------------- + can, may, must, could, might, need + VEx: You may read the text. | ----------------- + modals + be + V3 (ed)Ex: The text may be read by you. |

I - by me

 He- by him

She – by her

You – by you

We- by us

They – by them