

Tense	Active	Passive	Time Line	Examples
Simple Present	S + V₁ + O	O + is + V₃ (by S) O + are + V₃ (by S)		A: I watch TV. He plays football. P: TV is watched by me.
Simple Past	S + V₂ + O	O + was + V₃ (by S) O + were + V₃ (by S)		A: I ate the food. P: The food was eaten.
Simple Future	S + will + V₁ + O	O + will + be + V₃ (by S)		A: I will write a story. P: A story will be written by me.
Present Continues	S + is + (V₁+ing) + O S + are + (V₁+ing) + O I + am + (V₁+ing) + O	O + is + being + V₃ (by S) O + are + being + V₃ (by S)		A: He is reading the book. P: The book is being read by him.
Present Perfect	S + have + V₃ + O S + has + V₃ + O	O + have + been + V₃ (by S) O + has + been + V₃ (by S)		A: He has driven the car. P: Machines have been controlled by him.

S: subject. V: verb. O: object. (Is + Has) à singular. (Are + Have) à plural. (I) à with (am) + (have).