

# Passivo (1)

Il passivo si forma con il verbo *to be* + participio passato.

Present Simple	am/is/are	+ participio passato
Pres. Continuous	am/is/are being	
Present Perfect	has/have been	
Past Simple	was/were	
Past Continuous	was/were being	
Past Perfect	had been	
futuro con will	will be	
going to modali (must ecc.) infinito	am/is/are going to be must ecc. be to be	

## Affermativa

*The shop was opened in 1989.*

Il negozio è stato aperto nel 1989.

## Negativa

*The shop wasn't opened in 1989.*

Il negozio non è stato aperto nel 1989.

## Interrogativa

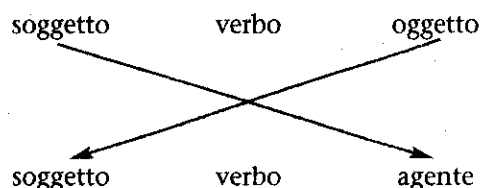
*Was the shop opened in 1989?*

Oppure *When was the shop opened?*

Il negozio è stato aperto nel 1989?

Quando è stato aperto il negozio?

Osserva le trasformazioni dalla forma attiva a quella passiva.



ATTIVA *Archaeologists often discover ancient coins.*  
Gli archeologi spesso portano alla luce antiche monete.

PASSIVA *Ancient coins are often discovered by archaeologists.*

Antiche monete sono/vengono spesso portate alla luce dagli archeologi.

## Attenzione!

*Was/were born* è sempre passivo.

*I was born in Canada.*

Sono nato in Canada.

Present Simple	attiva passiva	<i>They take the students on a day trip every week.</i> <i>The students are taken on a day trip every week.</i>
Present Continuous	attiva passiva	<i>They are checking the passports.</i> <i>The passports are being checked.</i>
Present Perfect	attiva passiva	<i>Your cat has eaten my pet mouse!</i> <i>My pet mouse has been eaten by your cat.</i>
Past Simple	attiva passiva	<i>The whole class wrote the play.</i> <i>The play was written by the whole class.</i>
Past Continuous	attiva passiva	<i>They were decorating the flat when I saw it.</i> <i>The flat was being decorated when I saw it.</i>
Past Perfect	attiva passiva	<i>Had they paid the bill?</i> <i>Had the bill been paid?</i>
futuro con will	attiva passiva	<i>They will finish the road by next year.</i> <i>The road will be finished by next year.</i>
be going to	attiva passiva	<i>They aren't going to invite me.</i> <i>I'm not going to be invited.</i>
modali (can/could/must, ecc.)	attiva passiva	<i>I can't do this work later.</i> <i>This work can't be done later.</i>