

## Present System Passive Voice, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Conjugation

**Passive Voice** – the subject is being acted upon

**Present System** – verbs in the Present, Imperfect, or Future tenses

### Forming the Present System, Passive voice for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> conjugation verbs

In Latin, the passive voice of all conjugations is formed by adding the passive personal endings to the present stem.

- **Present Passive** = present stem (infinitive -re) + passive personal endings
- **Imperfect Passive** = present stem + (-ba-) + passive personal endings
- **Future Passive** = present stem + (-e-) for 3<sup>rd</sup> conjugation **OR** (-ie-) for 3<sup>rd</sup> -io/4<sup>th</sup> conjugations) + passive personal endings

Present System, Passive Personal Endings					
Singular			Plural		
Person	Latin	English	Person	Latin	English
1st	<b>-r</b>	I	1st	<b>-mur</b>	we
2nd	<b>-ris</b>	You	2nd	<b>-mini</b>	You all
3rd	<b>-tur</b>	He/ she/ it	3rd	<b>-ntur</b>	they

### Forming 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> -io, and 4<sup>th</sup> conjugation Verbs in Latin – Active versus Passive Voice

#### Third Conjugation

mitt**o**, mitt**ere**, misi, missus a,-um – to send

Present Tense Passive Voice					
Singular			Plural		
Person	Latin	English	Person	Latin	English
1st	mitt <b>or</b>	I am being sent	1st	mitti <b>mur</b>	we are being sent
2nd	mitt <b>eris</b>	you are being sent	2nd	mitti <b>mini</b>	you all are being sent
3rd	mitti <b>tur</b>	he/she/it is being sent	3rd	mittu <b>ntur</b>	they are being sent

Imperfect Tense Passive Voice					
Singular			Plural		
Person	Latin	English	Person	Latin	English
1st	mitte <b>bar</b>	I was being sent	1st	mitte <b>bamur</b>	we were being sent
2nd	mitte <b>baris</b>	you were being sent	2nd	mitte <b>bamini</b>	You all were being sent
3rd	mitte <b>batur</b>	he/she/it was being sent	3rd	mitte <b>bantur</b>	they were being sent

Future Tense Passive Voice					
Singular			Plural		
Person	Latin	English	Person	Latin	English
1st	mitt <b>ar</b>	I will be sent	1st	mitt <b>emur</b>	we will be sent
2nd	mitt <b>eris</b>	you will be sent	2nd	mitt <b>emini</b>	You all will be sent
3rd	mitt <b>etur</b>	he/she/it will be sent	3rd	mitt <b>entur</b>	they will be sent

### Third-io Conjugation

fac**io**, fac**ere**, feci, factus a, -um – to make

*Nota bene:* You can distinguish this type of 3<sup>rd</sup> conjugation verb from the "-io" ending on the 1<sup>st</sup> principal part (Example: fac**io**)

Present Tense Passive Voice					
Singular			Plural		
Person	Latin	English	Person	Latin	English
1st	faci <b>or</b>	I am made	1st	faci <b>mur</b>	we are made
2nd	faci <b>eris</b>	you are made	2nd	faci <b>mini</b>	you all are made
3rd	faci <b>tur</b>	he/she/it is made	3rd	faci <b>untur</b>	they are made

Imperfect Tense Passive Voice					
Singular			Plural		
Person	Latin	English	Person	Latin	English
1st	faci <b>ebar</b>	I was made	1st	faci <b>ebamur</b>	we were made
2nd	faci <b>ebaris</b>	you were made	2nd	faci <b>ebamini</b>	you all were made
3rd	faci <b>ebatur</b>	he/she/it was made	3rd	faci <b>ebantur</b>	they were made

Future Tense Passive Voice					
Singular			Plural		
Person	Latin	English	Person	Latin	English
1st	faci <b>ar</b>	I will be made	1st	faci <b>emur</b>	we will be made
2nd	faci <b>eris</b>	you will be made	2nd	faci <b>emini</b>	you all will be made
3rd	faci <b>etur</b>	he/she/it will be made	3rd	faci <b>entur</b>	they will be made

### Fourth Conjugation

audi**io**, audi**ire**, audivi, auditus a,-um - to hear

Present Tense Passive Voice					
Singular			Plural		
Person	Latin	English	Person	Latin	English
1st	audi <b>or</b>	I am being heard	1st	audi <b>mur</b>	we are being heard
2nd	audi <b>ris</b>	you are being heard	2nd	audi <b>mini</b>	You all are being heard
3rd	audi <b>tur</b>	he/she/it is being heard	3rd	audi <b>untur</b>	they are being heard

Imperfect Tense Passive Voice					
Singular			Plural		
Person	Latin	English	Person	Latin	English
1st	audi <b>ebar</b>	I was being heard	1st	audi <b>ebamur</b>	we were being heard

2nd	audie <b>baris</b>	you were being heard	2nd	audie <b>bamini</b>	you all were being heard
3rd	audie <b>batur</b>	he/she/it was being heard	3rd	audie <b>bantur</b>	they were being heard

Future Tense Passive Voice					
Singular			Plural		
Person	Latin	English	Person	Latin	English
1st	audi <b>ar</b>	I will be heard	1st	audi <b>emur</b>	we will be heard
2nd	audi <b>eris</b>	you will be heard	2nd	audi <b>emini</b>	you all will be heard
3rd	audi <b>etur</b>	he/she/it will be heard	3rd	audi <b>entur</b>	they will be heard

### English translation of Present Passive System Verbs

Person	Present	Imperfect	Future
1st	am...-ed	used to be ...-ed, was...-ed	will be ...-ed
2nd	are....-ed	used to be ...-ed, was...-ed	will be ...-ed
3rd	is ...-ed	used to be ...-ed, was...-ed	will be ...-ed
1st	are ...-ed	used to be ...-ed, was...-ed	will be ...-ed
2nd	are ...-ed	used to be ...-ed, was...-ed	will be ...-ed
3rd	are ...-ed	used to be ...-ed, was...-ed	will be ...-ed

### Sentence Examples:

1. Pueri a consulibus in proelio pugnare **mittuntur**. The boys are being sent by the consuls to fight in the battle.
2. In bello Troiano, equus in dolum **facietur**. In the Trojan War, the horse will be made into a trick.
3. A populis in oppido **audiebaris**. You were being heard by the people in the town.