### How to make the Passive in English

**active** sentence **passive** sentence

**I drank two cups of coffee.** **Two cups of coffe were drunk**.

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FORM: the verb 'to be' + [past participle](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/irregular-verbs.html).

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| **Tense** | **Active** | **Passive** |
| [present simple](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-simple.html) | I **make** a cake. | A cake **is made** (by me). |
| [present continuous](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-continuous.html) | I **am making** a cake. | A cake **is being made** (by me). |
| [past simple](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/past-simple.html) | I **made** a cake. | A cake **was made** (by me). |
| [past continuous](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/past-continuous.html) | I **was making** a cake. | A cake **was being made** (by me). |
| [present perfect](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-perfect.html) | I **have made** a cake. | A cake **has been made** (by me). |
| [pres. perf. continuous](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-perfect-continuous.html) | I **have been making** a cake. | A cake **has been being made** (by me). |
| [past perfect](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/past-perfect.html) | I **had made** a cake. | A cake **had been made** (by me). |
| [future simple](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/simple-future.html) | I **will make** a cake. | A cake **will be made** (by me). |
| [future perfect](https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/future-perfect.html) | I **will have made** a cake. | A cake **will have been made** (by me). |