



Active & Passive sentence in Past Forms

11-1 FORMING THE PASSIVE

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*The progressive forms of the *present perfect*, *past perfect*, *future*, and *future perfect* are very rarely used in the passive.

Passive voice in Past

Subjek	+ to be (disesuaikan)	+ past participle	+ sisa kalimat
Simple past			
The house	was	cleaned	yesterday.
Past continuous			
The house	was being	cleaned	last week.
Past perfect			
The house	had been	cleaned	before they arrived.





Passive forms in Past Sentences

Past Continuous Tense	
was, were + being + 3rd verb	
Active Voice	Passive Voice
He was revising his books.	His books were being revised by him.
He was not revising his books.	His books were not being revised by him. (Negative)
Was he revising his books?	Were his books being revised by him? (Interrogative)

Past Perfect Tense	
had + been+3rd verb	
Active Voice	Passive Voice
I had completed the assignment.	The assignment had been completed by me.
I had not completed the assignment.	The assignment had not been completed by me. (Negative)
Had I completed the assignment?	Had the assignment been completed by me? (Interrogative)

Passive Sentences

1. Rice is grown by farmers
2. The letter was written by Sara
3. The lesson was explained by the teacher
4. Bridges are designed by Engineers



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