

# Inglese

## Passive: Present and past simple

### Present

Examples:

- Volkswagen builds cars (active form)
- Cars *are built* by Volkswagen (passive form)

General form: Sogg + to be (is/are) + past participle

*Question tags:*

Does this sport exist?

Yes, it is / No, it isn't

### Past simple

Examples:

- Jerry cooked many fries (active form)
- Many fries *were cooked* by Jerry

General form: Sogg + to be (was/were) + past participle

*Question tags:*

Was this proved by science?

Yes, it was / No, it wasn't

### Present perfect

- Azione che continua tuttora con alcuni effetti
- Usata con *since, for, already, yet*

Struttura: sogg + have/has + past participle

*Question tags:*

Has this been proved by science?

Yes, it has / No, it hasn't

Esempi:

- I have been playing basketball since 2008
- This bar exists since 2009

# PRESENT & PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE

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## PASSIVE FORM

**BE** { present: *am/is/are*  
past: *was/were* } + **PAST PARTICIPLE** { regular: *-ed*  
irregular: 3rd column }

### ACTIVE

They **take** the photos

### PASSIVE

The photos **are** **taken**

They **took** the photos

The photos **were** **taken**

## PASSIVE QUESTIONS

| QUESTION WORD | BE   | SUBJECT    | PAST PARTICIPLE |
|---------------|------|------------|-----------------|
| How often     | are  | the photos | taken?          |
| When          | were | the photos | taken?          |

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