

Simple passive

Simple passive is a grammatical construction in English used to emphasize the action or the receiver of the action rather than the doer of the action. It is typically formed by using a form of the verb "to be" (am, is, are, was, were) followed by the past participle of the main verb. Passive voice is often used when the focus is on the result of an action or when it is not necessary or relevant to mention who performed the action.

The basic structure of a simple passive sentence is as follows:

Subject + form of "to be" + past participle (usually in the third form)

Here are some examples of simple passive sentences:

1. The book is read by many students.

- In this sentence, the focus is on the book being read (receiver of the action), and it is not necessary to mention who is doing the reading.

2. The letter was sent yesterday.

- The action of sending the letter is emphasized in this sentence, and the doer of the action is not mentioned.

3. The cake will be eaten later.

- This future passive sentence emphasizes that the cake will be consumed without specifying who will eat it.

4. The report is being written by the team.

- Here, the passive construction indicates that the team is currently in the process of writing the report.

Summary Chart:

Structure	Example
Subject + form of "to be" + past participle	The book is read by many students.
Subject + form of "to be" + past participle	The letter was sent yesterday.
Subject + form of "to be" + past participle	The cake will be eaten later.
Subject + form of "to be" + past participle	The report is being written by the team.