

THE PASSIVE VOICE

PRESENT

PAST

FUTURE

PRESENT PERFECT



FORMATION (PRESENT)

Subject + present form of the verb to be +
Past Participle (3rd form of irregular verbs)

Charles writes a book.

A book is written by Charles.

Charles cleans the windows.

The windows are cleaned by Charles.

ACTIVE

I write a book.

You write a book.

He writes a book.

We write a book.

You write a book.

They write a book.

PASSIVE

A book is written by me.

A book is written by you.

A book is written by him.

A book is written by us.

A book is written by you.

A book is written by them.

FORMATION (PAST)

Subject + past form of the verb to be +
Past Participle (3rd form of irregular verbs)

Charles wrote a book.

A book was **written** by Charles.

Charles cleaned the windows.

The windows were **cleaned** by Charles

ACTIVE

I wrote a book.

You wrote a book.

He wrote a book.

We wrote a book.

You wrote a book.

They wrote a book.

PASSIVE

A book was written by me

A book was written by you

A book was written by him

A book was written by us.

A book was written by you.

A book was written by them.

FORMATION (FUTURE)

Subject + will future form of the verb to be +
Past Participle (3rd form of irregular verbs)

Charles will write a book.

A book will be written by Charles.

Charles will clean the windows.

The windows will be cleaned by Charles.

ACTIVE

I will write a book.

You will write a book.

He will write a book.

We will write a book.

You will write a book.

They will write a book.

PASSIVE

A book will be written by me

A book will be written by you

A book will be written by him

A book will be written by us.

A book will be written by you

A book will be written by them

FORMATION (PRESENT PERFECT)

Subject + present perfect form of the verb to be
+ **Past Participle (3rd form of irregular verbs)**

Charles has written a book.

A book has been **written** by Charles.

Charles has cleaned the windows.

The windows have been **cleaned** by Charles.

ACTIVE

I have written a book.

You have written a book.

He has written a book.

We have written a book.

You have written a book.

They have written a
book.

PASSIVE

A book has been written
by me.

A book has been written
by you.

A book has been written
by him.

**A book has been written
by us.**

**A book has been written
by you.**

A book has been written
by them.