LA VOZ PASIVA

FORMAS DE LA VOZ PASIVA

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EJERCICIOS

La voz pasiva se forma siempre con el verbo TO BE en la forma verbal en la que se encuentre la oración en activa y seguido del verbo principal en PARTICIPIO.

Utilizando una frase como referencia vamos a realizar un cuadro viendo las diferentes formas de la voz pasiva.

MY BROTHER BUILDS FLATS IN NY.

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La voz pasiva se utiliza mucho más en inglés que en español. Normalmente se utiliza para dar más importancia a la acción que al sujeto que la realiza.

El sujeto de la oración en pasiva pasa a ser el complemento agente en la voz pasiva y no es necesario en los casos en los que son pronombres ni tampoco cuando se utiliza SOMEONE o SOMEBODY.

Ejemplos:

I have bought sweets for Mark → Sweets for Mark have been bought (for me).
He comprado caramelos para Mark → Los caramelos para Mark han sido comprados (por mí)
Someone stole the money → Money was stolen (by someone)
Alguien robó el dinero → El dinero fue robado (por alguien)

EJERCICIOS

1. Rewrite the sentences into the passive voice:
   a. Robert hasn’t cleaned the floor yet
   b. He is interviewing the politician now
   c. Leonardo Da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa
   d. The thieves robbed in my flat last night
   e. They had sold all the tickets when we got there
   f. My brother will wrap the presents later
   g. The Academy is going to award the President
   h. Thea was serving dinner at Carluccio’s
   i. Sheila ruined my party 2 years ago
   j. I have been building some flats at the coast

2. Rewrite the following sentences into the passive voice:

   They make shoes in that factory.
   People must not leave bicycles in the driveway.
   They built that skyscraper in 1934.
   The students will finish the course by July.
   They are repairing the streets this month.
   They make these tools of plastic
   They have finished the new product design.

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They were cooking dinner when I arrived.
Smithers painted 'Red Sunset' in 1986.
Did the plan interest you?
They had finished the preparations by the time the guests arrived.
You should take care when working on electrical equipment.
They are going to perform Beethoven's Fifth Symphony next weekend.
Someone will speak Japanese at the meeting.
Karen is going to prepare the refreshments

3. **Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice**

John collects money.
Anna opened the window.
We have done our homework.
I will ask a question.
He can cut out the picture.
The sheep ate a lot
We do not clean our rooms.
William will not repair the car.
Did Sue draw this circle?
Could you feed the dog?

4. **Rewrite the following text in the ACTIVE VOICE**

Last summer our house was painted by me. The job took about two weeks.
First, the exterior was washed using warm water and a mild detergent. Then all the chinks and pores in the walls were sealed with putty. After the putty had had a chance to dry, the exterior could be painted. A latex paint was used because it is easy to apply and cleans up with water. A whole week was needed to finish this part of the job. I was very careful to apply the paint evenly because I did not want to have to apply two coats. A color was used that was very close to the original color. Our house
is a two-story house, which meant that a tall ladder was needed to do the second story. The paint can had to be balanced on the top rung of the ladder while I worked. When the job was finished, a great deal of satisfaction was felt by me. I had to pat myself on the back. Even my dad said that a good job was done.