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Das Passiv

7.1 Simple forms im Passiv

Du brauchst das Passiv, wenn

1. der Täter unbekannt oder so gut wie unbekannt ist:
Someone **has eaten** all the food. = All the food **has been eaten**.
2. das Objekt des Aktivsatzes wichtiger als der Täter ist:
They **made** a big decision. = A big decision **was made**.
3. der Täter sogar verheimlicht werden soll:
My boss **has just made** a terrible mistake!
= A terrible mistake **has been made**.
4. Anweisungen durch Befehle, Schilder usw. gegeben werden.
Vergleiche:
PE Teacher: "You **must not wear** street shoes in the gym."
Notice on door: Street shoes **must not be worn** in the gym.

Die einzelnen Formen des Passivs werden im Deutschen mit „werden“, im Englischen dagegen mit *to be* gebildet. Du musst also zwischen einer Passivform und der identischen Konstruktion *to be* + Adjektiv unterscheiden (z. B. *I was pleased*).

Vergleiche:

I **was** surprised to see her. I **was surprised** by the rain.
= Ich **war** überrascht, sie zu sehen. = Ich **wurde** vom Regen **überrascht**.

Und so sehen die entsprechenden Formen aus:

	Active	Passive
Simple present:	I write the letters but	the bills are written by my wife.
Simple past:	She saw me in town	but John wasn't seen by anyone.
Present perfect:	We haven't sold our car.	It has been stolen .
Past perfect:	They had gone and	all the food had been eaten when
		we arrived.

<i>will-future:</i>	Someone will drive you home.	You will be driven home.
<i>Auxiliaries:</i>	You can trust him but You shouldn't eat raw meat Someone may have written	his friend can't be trusted . and all water should be boiled . or he may have been rung up He doesn't need to be taken out again tonight.
<i>Infinitive:</i>	I want to take the dog out. –	

Aktivsätze ohne Objekt können nicht in Passivsätze „verwandelt“ werden, weil das Wichtigste fehlt: ein Objekt, das zum Subjekt des neuen Passivsatzes werden kann. Der Satz "She fell down" z. B. muss so bleiben.

Aufgabe 1

You are going on holiday to Malta, but this is your first holiday on your own and you are not always sure what you should do. But the people you ask are very willing to help you.

Example: On the plane to Malta: *You:* Must I show my passport?

Friend: Yes, all passports *must be shown*.

1. *You:* Will someone meet us at the airport?

Friend: Yes, I expect ...

2. *You:* And must we open our luggage?

Friend: Well, usually one or two pieces of luggage ... But it's only a formality.

3. *You:* Did your friend Mike book hotel rooms for us?

Friend: Of course! Our ... weeks ago!

At the airport:

4. *You:* What about our luggage? It's quite heavy. Can someone take it to the hotel?

Friend: That's no problem. Your luggage ... to the hotel, but I can carry mine.

In a souvenir shop:

5. *You:* Do the people on Malta make these souvenirs?

Shop assistant: Oh yes, all our souvenirs ...



Aufgabe 6

Make ten sentences from the switchboard using “by, with, of”, etc. as necessary. Use at least four progressive forms.

1. This book		spoken	in ...
2. Thatched houses		built	in Britain.
3. Live music		polluted	of ...
4. Good sandwiches	is/are (not)	played	with ...
5. Excellent fruit	was/were (not)	made	by ...
6. Gas-guzzlers	is/are (not) being	grown	on ...
7. The environment	was/were (not)	written	as doctors.
8. Young people	being	trained	from ...
9. Many souvenirs		banned	every year.
10. Spanish		sold	

Aufgabe 7

Be an editor. These are the headlines to twelve news stories which reporters working for your newspaper have written. But no matter what you think about these problems, try to be objective. You have to save space, too! So only add “by” ... if necessary.

Perhaps you can find another way of expressing the agent if you need one (sentence 10).

1. Eco-crooks (Ökogauner) are dumping more industrial waste in our rivers than ever before
2. 10 photographers were following Prince William yesterday
3. The Nobel Committee has awarded the peace prize to a dog!
4. Fifth husband is divorcing famous film star
5. Teacher has been “selling” good marks to pupils for years
6. African dictator was spending foreign aid money on arms
7. Champion runner took drugs
8. 3 metres of snow are stopping traffic in northern Scotland
9. Hunters have been killing baby seals again
10. Pop star Madonna will cancel next concert
11. Man bites dog
12. Heavy rain is flooding many parts of Britain



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