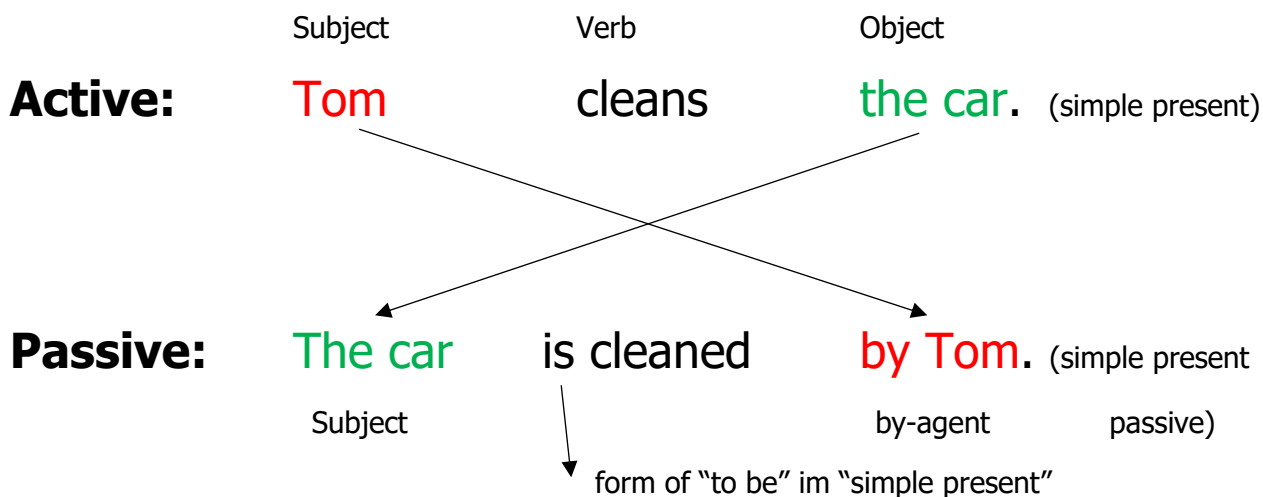


## The Passive

### Formation:

form of „to be“ + past participle



	<b>Active</b>	<b>Passive</b>
<b>Simple Present</b>	Once a week, Tom <b>cleans</b> the house.	Once a week, the house <b>is cleaned</b> by Tom.
<b>Present Continuous</b>	Right now, Sarah <b>is writing</b> the letter.	Right now, the letter <b>is being written</b> by Sarah.
<b>Simple Past</b>	Sam <b>repaired</b> the car.	The car <b>was repaired</b> by Sam.
<b>Past Continuous</b>	The salesman <b>was helping</b> the customer when the thief came into the store.	The customer <b>was being helped</b> by the salesman when the thief came into the store.
<b>Present Perfect</b>	Many tourists <b>have visited</b> that castle.	That castle <b>has been visited</b> by many tourists.
<b>Present Perfect Conti.</b>	Recently, John <b>has been doing</b> the work.	Recently, the work <b>has been being done</b> by John.
<b>Past Perfect</b>	George <b>had repaired</b> many cars before he received his mechanic's license.	Many cars <b>had been repaired</b> by George before he received his mechanic's license.
<b>Past Perfect Conti.</b>	Recently, John <b>has been doing</b> the work.	The restaurant's fantastic dinners <b>had been being prepared</b> by Chef Jones for two years before he moved to Paris.
<b>Simple Future (Will)</b>	Someone <b>will finish</b> the work by 5:00 PM.	The work <b>will be finished</b> by 5:00 PM.
<b>Simple Future (Be going to)</b>	Sally <b>is going to make</b> a beautiful dinner tonight.	A beautiful dinner <b>is going to be made</b> by Sally tonight.