**PASSIVE VOICE**

John broke the vase.

Subject verb object

The vase was broken by John.

Subject verb **agent**

The tree was cut down with a saw.

The ground was covered in/with snow.

1. Εννοείται The burglars were arrested (by the police)
2. Δε μας ενδιαφέρει The cake was eaten (by someone)
3. Γενικό Plants are grown (by people)
4. Aντωνυμία The car was driven (by me)

Mum makes cakes.

Cakes are made by Mum. Be + past participle

Mum is making a cake.

A cake is being made by Mum.

Mum made a cake.

A cake was made by Mum.

My mum was making a cake.

A cake was being made by my mum.

I have parked the car.

The car has been parked (by me).

I had parked the car.

The car had been parked.

I will teach the passive.

The passive will be taught.

By the end of next week we will have learnt the passive.

By the end of next week the passive will have been learnt.

I am going to interview George Clooney.

George Clooney is going to be interviewed.

You should take your medicine.

Your medicine should be taken.

You should have taken your medicine.

Your medicine should have been taken.

I remember being invited. gerund

I remember having been invited.

**Verbs with two objects**

He sent me flowers.

Flowers were sent to me (by him).

I was sent flowers (by him).

**Personal/Impersonal Construction**

**Believe/consider/think/say/claim/expect/know**

**We believe** he is guilty of the crime.

He is believed to be guilty of the crime.

It is believed that he is guilty of the crime.

**Imperative**

Do your homework.

Your homework must/should be done.

**Prepositions**

Someone broke into my house.

My house was broken into.

**Make αναγκάζω**

AV: I made him tidy his room.

PV: He was made **TO** tidy his room.

**Let**

AV: They **let** me go out.

AV: They allowed me to go out.

PV: I **was allowed** to go out.

**See/Hear**

I saw him leave.

He was seen **TO** leave.

I saw him **leaving**.

He was seen leaving.

**NO PASSIVE**

PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS

FUTURE CONTINUOUS

FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS

**Questions**

When did you sell your car?

When was your car sold?

Did John cook the meal?

John cooked the meal.

The meal was cooked by John.

Was the meal cooked by John?

**Verbs that are passive and are not used in the passive voice:**

Appear, disappear, benefit, take place, grow up, rise, increase, decrease, evolve, refer to, consist of