**The passive is a way of structuring a sentence so that the grammatical subject is the person or thing which experiences the effect of an action, rather than the person or thing which causes the effect:**

* **The cat was chased by the dog.**
* **The house will be built shortly.**
* **This book was written by Jane Austen.**
* **The cake has been eaten. (no agent)**

**An active verb or sentence is one in which the subject is the person or thing which performs the stated action:**

* **The dog chased the cat.**
* **The builders will build the house shortly.**
* **Jane Austen wrote this book.**
* **They have eaten the cake.**

1. **Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bread/bake) ?**
2. **I’ve just heard that Bob \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sell) his car, did you know?**
3. **The police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stop) him because he was driving too fast.**
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (that jacket/wear) recently?**
5. **Mary and David \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) their house in 2006.**
6. **The company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (create) by two brothers in the early 80s.**
7. **Can I have details of your laptop which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (advertise) in your latest catalogue, please?**
8. **My mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the windows when I arrived.**
9. **I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (repair) the car, you can use it now.**
10. **He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (delay) because of the traffic at arrived too late for the meeting.**
11. **The invoices \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (check), so you can send them now.**
12. **People \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/smoke) so much these days.**
13. **Who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (invent) the telephone?**
14. **She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Brussels last week for a meeting.**
15. **A lot of damage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cause) by the storm last month.**
16. **Two men \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) last night. They are in prison now.**
17. **Our products \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sell) all over the world.**
18. **They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bake) the bread every morning.**
19. **She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wear) a beautiful green dress when I saw her.**
20. **Normally the streets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (clean) every day.**
21. **Smoking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (prohibited) in all bars in France.**
22. **The car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(repair) at the moment, but it should be ready tomorrow.**