

Strona bierna

These are the passive forms of the present and past tenses:

Present simple am/is/are + done/cleaned etc.

Active: Somebody cleans this room every day.

Passive: This room is cleaned every day.

Many accidents are caused by dangerous driving.

I'm not often invited to parties.

How many people are injured in road accidents every day?

Past simple was/were + done/cleaned etc.

Active: Somebody cleaned this room yesterday.

Passive: This room was cleaned yesterday.

During the night we were all woken up by a loud explosion.

When was that castle built?

The house wasn't damaged in the storm but a tree was blown down.

Present continuous am/is/are being + done/cleaned etc.

Active: Somebody is cleaning the room at the moment.

Passive: The room is being cleaned at the moment.

Look at those old houses! They are being knocked down.

(shop assistant to customer) Are you being served, madam?

Past continuous was/were being + done/cleaned etc.

Active: Somebody was cleaning the room when I arrived.

Passive: The room was being cleaned when I arrived.

Suddenly I heard footsteps behind me. We were being followed.

Present perfect have/has been + done/cleaned etc.

Active: The room looks nice. Somebody has cleaned it.

Passive: The room looks nice. It has been cleaned.

Have you heard the news? The president has been shot.

Have you ever been bitten by a dog?

I'm not going to the party. I haven't been invited.

Past perfect had been + done/cleaned etc.

Active: The room looked much better. Somebody had cleaned it.

Passive: The room looked much better. It had been cleaned.

Jim didn't know about the change of plans. He hadn't been told.

Zdania w stronie biernej tworzymy przy użyciu operatora BE oraz trzeciej formy czasownika.

Schemat tworzenia zdań w stronie biernej		Czas	
Struktura	Przykład	Tłumaczenie	
am/are/is + ...ed	Champagne is made in France.	Szampań jest robiony we Francji.	Present Simple
am/are/is being	The building is being redecorated now.	Budynek jest teraz remontowany.	Present Continuous
have/has been	The floor has just been cleaned.	Podłoga właśnie została umyta.	Present Perfect
have/has been being	The conference room has been being tidied since 9.00.	Sala konferencyjna jest sprzątana od 9.00.	Present Perfect Continuous
was/were + ...ed	Hamlet was written by Shakespeare.	Hamlet został napisany przez Szekspira.	Past Simple
was/were being	We were being taught how to use the new software.	Byliśmy uczeni, jak używać nowego oprogramowania.	Past Continuous
had been + ...ed	The rules of the game had been explained before.	Zasady gry zostały wyjaśnione wcześniej.	Past Perfect
had been being	We had been being instructed for two hours before you came.	Instruowano nas od dwóch godzin, zanim przyszlście.	Past Perfect Continuous
will be + ...ed	A decision will be made soon.	Decyzja wkrótce zostanie podjęta.	Future Simple
will be being	The film will be being played between 8.00 and 9.00.	Film będzie puszczany pomiędzy 8.00 a 9.00.	Future Continuous
will have been	The report will have been sent by tomorrow.	Raport zostanie wysłany do jutra.	Future Perfect
will have been being	By the end of the month the play will have been being performed for two years.	Pod koniec miesiąca miną dwa lata, od czasu jak ta sztuka jest wystawiana.	Future Perfect Continuous