
PASSIVE VOICE – VERBOS NA VOZ PASSIVA

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A voz passiva é uma estrutura onde o fato ou o significado expresso pelo verbo é “recebido” pelo sujeito da frase na voz ativa, isto é, uma construção em que o sujeito é paciente da ação verbal.

Ex:

That young boy wears beautiful clothes (VOZ ATIVA)



sujeito

verbo

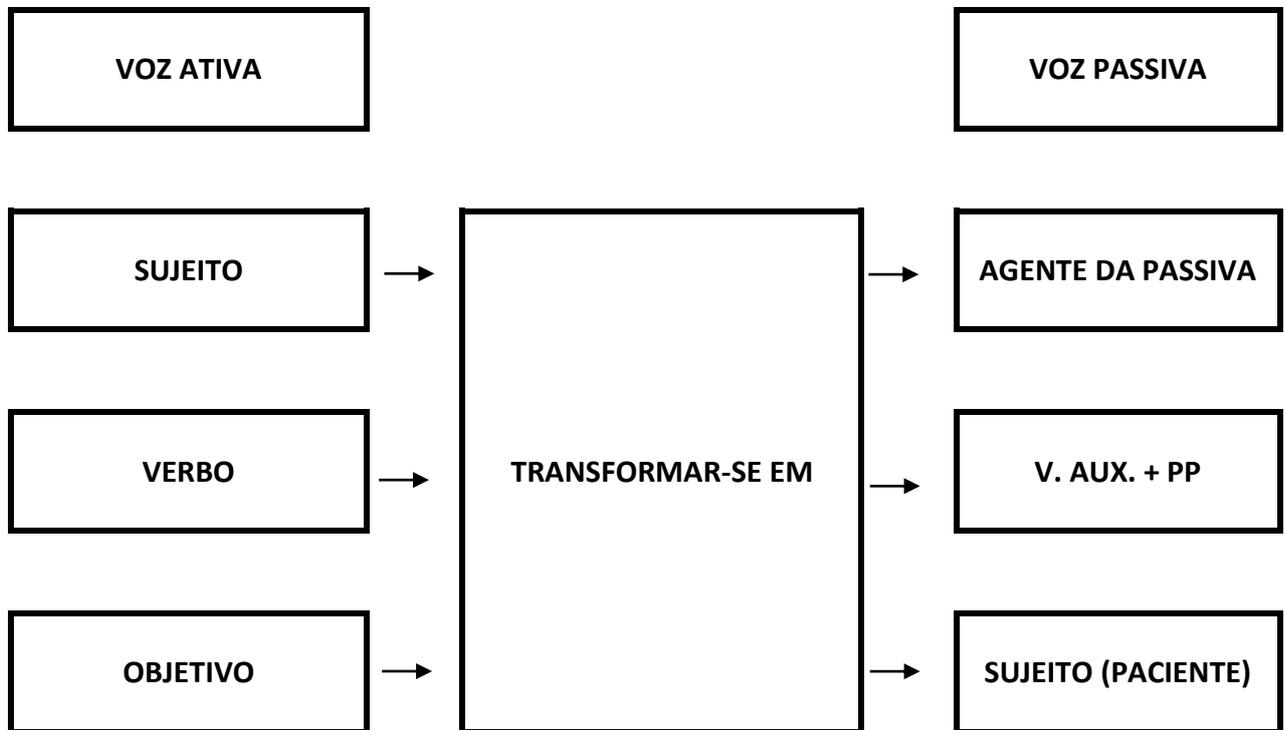
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Beautiful clothes are worn by that young lady. (VOZ PASSIVA)



Paciente da ação verbal

DA VOZ ATIVA PARA A PASSIVA: PRINCIPAIS TRANSFORMAÇÕES



PRINCIPAIS MUDANÇAS NAS FORMAS VERBAIS:

<u>VOZ ATIVA</u>	<u>VOZ PASSIVA</u>
moves	is moved
moved	was moved
has moved	has been moved
had moved	had been moved
will move	will be moved
will have moved	will have been moved
is moving	is being moved
was moving	was being moved
to move	to be moved
to have moved	to have been moved
moving	being moved
could move	could be moved
could have moved	could have been moved

Ex:

Active: They **have made** a number of attempts to raise the Titanic.

Passive: A number of attempts **have been made** to raise the Titanic.

Active: John **gave** Mary a present.

Passive: Mary **was given** a present (by John).

Active: Someone **built** this house in 1850.

Passive: This house **was built** in 1850.

Active: The writers **have written** a lot of books about this subject.

Passive: A lot of books **have been written** about this subject.

Active: We **could have conserved** more oil last year.

Passive: More oil **could have been conserved** last year.

CASOS ESPECIAIS:

A voz passiva geralmente é usada quando o sujeito da oração faz o papel de gerador ou doador da ação e difícil de ser identificado ou especificado.

Ex:

Material from the Earth's interior **are continually being brought** to the surface.

The ocean floors **are recycled** into the Earth's interior , and **are replaced** in less than 200 million years.

ALGUNS ANÚNCIOS SÃO USADOS NA VOZ PASSIVA.

Ex:

ENGLISH SPOKEN – KEYS CUT WHILE YOU WAIT – NO CHANGE GIVEN – CHILDREN UNDER 14 NOT ADMITTED – SECOND-HAND BOOKS BOUGHT AND SOLD – CHEQUES NOT ACCEPTED .

EXPRESSÕES DO TIPO:

They/ People + say/believe or Everybody + says/ knows...etc., are frequentemente são usadas na voz passiva.

Ex:

Active: Everybody says he is the best student in class.

Passive: It's said he's the best in class / He's said to be the best in class.

Passive: You are supposed to be in class.

Active: Everyone supposes you are in class.

Nota: Duas formas diferentes de se dizer a mesma coisa na voz passiva:

Ex:

It **is believed** that the bride is wearing a white dress. / The bride **is believed** to be wearing a white dress.

Voz passiva com os verbos: consider, report, expect, know, say, assume, feel, find, presume, repute, understand.

Ex:

I am considered to be an expert on crickets.

The Millers are reported to be making a tour of the USA.

The report is expected to be published in May.

A camel is said to be able to go without water for 28 days.

John Lennon is known to have been interested in oriental religions.

Da Vinci is said to have designed the first submarine.

NOTE: Other verbs which are used in this pattern are:

VOZ PASSIVA NO INFINITIVO.

Ex:

It was the first/last/second/best one **to be made/ to have been made**

I would like **to be invited/ I would like to have been invited.**

ALGUNS CASOS DE VOZ PASSIVA COM O VERBO “TO BE”.

Ex:

These cakes **are not to be eaten** until they are ready.

I was to have been invited, but they lost my address!

NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE CHRISTMAS DAY.

TO BE TAKEN THREE TIMES A DAY BEFORE MEAL.

The books **to be catalogued** are on your desk.

There are a lot of letters **to be written.**

There is a lot **to be done.**

There is nothing **to be done.**

Here are some books **to be read.**

NOTA: A expressão “**be born**” já está na voz passiva.

Ex:

I **was born** in....

How many babies **are born** every day?

A voz passiva usando “by” e “with”.

Ex:

Penicillin was discovered by Fleming in 1928.

Many town in Central Italy were destroyed by the earthquake.

The building was occupied by security forces.

The helicopter was piloted by the Prince of Wales.

The meat should be cut with a sharp knife.

He was killed with a brick.

This book was made with a new material.