

SOLUZIONI SULLA FORMA PASSIVA

ESERCIZIO 1:

RISCRIVI LE FRASI ALLA FORMA PASSIVA, COME NELL'ESEMPIO. USA IL PRESENT SIMPLE.

ESEMPIO: - Somebody locks the door every night. → The door is locked every night.

1. We feed the animals at 12 o'clock. → THE ANIMALS ARE FED AT 12 O' CLOCK.
2. They sell cold drinks here. → COLD DRINKS ARE SOLD HERE.
3. They elect a new President every five years. → A NEW PRESIDENT IS ELECTED EVERY FIVE YEARS.
4. Someone does the shopping every day. → THE SHOPPING IS DONE EVERY DAY.

ESERCIZIO 2:

RISCRIVI LE FRASI ALLA FORMA PASSIVA. (PRESENT CONTINUOUS E PAST CONTINUOUS)

ESEMPIO: -They are painting the Smith's house at the moment. → The Smith's house is **being** painted at the moment.

1. They were fixing the roof when I was there last week. → THE ROOF WAS BEING FIXED WHEN I WAS THERE LAST WEEK.
2. The postman is emptying the post box. → THE POST BOX IS BEING EMPTIED (BY THE POSTMAN)
3. They are improving sports facilities. → SPORTS FACILITIES ARE BEING IMPROVED.
4. They were making the sandwiches when I arrived. → SANDWICHES WERE BEING MADE WHEN I ARRIVED.

ESERCIZIO 3:

COMPLETA LE FRASI CON LA FORMA PASSIVA DEI VERBI TRA PARENTESI NEI TEMPI E MODI INDICATI.

1. The flowers **HAVE ALREADY BEEN ORDERED**. (Present Perfect)
2. The new hospital **WILL BE OPENED** next month. (Future Simple)
3. Our car **HAD JUST BEEN STOLEN** by the time we got to the car-park. (Past Perfect)
4. The Pyramids **WERE BUILT** by the Egyptians. (Past Simple)
5. The house **IS BEING DECORATED**. (Present Continuous)
6. Peter's car **IS GOING TO BE REPAIRED**. (Future: Going to)
7. Dinner **WAS BEING PREPARED** when I arrived. (Past Continuous)
8. My cat likes **BEING PATTED** on the head. ("-ing form")
9. They want **TO BE INFORMED** as soon as possible. (present infinitive)

ESERCIZIO 4:

COMPLETA LE FRASI CON I VERBI TRA PARENTESI ALLA FORMA PASSIVA PRESENTE.

ESEMPIO: This work (must/finish) **MUST BE FINISHED** by three o'clock.

1. These plants **SHOULD BE WATERED** more often.
2. All the questions **MUST BE ANSWERED** in an hour.
3. I don't think our plan **CAN BE CARRIED OUT** easily.
4. New houses **MIGHT BE BUILT** in this area.

ESERCIZIO 5:

COMPLETA I MINI-DIALOGHI CON I VERBI TRA PARENTESI ALLA FORMA PASSIVA PASSATA.

ESEMPIO: - **A:** *Who painted this picture?*

B: *It (may/paint) **MAY HAVE BEEN PAINTED** by Degas.*

1. **A:** Do you know where my dictionary is? **B:** It **MUST HAVE BEEN BORROWED** by James.
2. **A:** Where's the meat I had left on the table? **B:** It **MUST HAVE BEEN EATEN** by the cat.
3. **A:** Has the new computer been delivered? **B:** No, not yet. It **SHOULD HAVE BEEN DELIVERED** at 8:00.
4. **A:** Why haven't Bob and Jane arrived yet? **B:** They **MAY HAVE BEEN DELAYED** by the fog.

ESERCIZIO 6:

COMPLETA LE FRASI CON I VERBI TRA PARENTESI ALLA FORMA PASSIVA PRESENTE O PASSATA.

1. The Great Wall of China **CAN BE SEEN** from space.
2. We still don't know, but considerable damage **MUST HAVE BEEN CAUSED** by the storm in Southern China this morning.
3. The building **COULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED** last week if the weather had been better.
4. The chapel **MUST BE REPAIRED** immediately. It won't cost too much.

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION (FCE)

COMPLETA LA SECONDA FRASE IN MODO TALE CHE ABBIAMO LO STESSO SIGNIFICATO DELLA PRIMA USANDO DA DUE A CINQUE PAROLE COMPRESO LA PAROLA FORNITA.

ESEMPIO:

They are offering Miss Clark a part-time job in London. (**BEING**)

= Miss Clark **IS BEING OFFERED** a part-time job in London.

1. Did they send you a postcard from New York? (**SENT**)
= Were **YOU SENT A POST CARD** from New York?
2. Have you told all the workers that there will be a strike next week? (**BEEN**)
= Have **ALL THE WORKERS BEEN TOLD** that there will be a strike next week?
3. "Don't touch the iron!" said Mum. (**WARNED**)
= We **WERE WARNED NOT** to touch the iron.
4. Did you give the parcel to Clare? (**GIVEN**)
= Was **THE PARCEL GIVEN** to Clare?
5. My favourite director directed that film. (**BY**)
= That film **WAS DIRECTED BY** my favourite director.
6. Everyone thought that the man was very rich. (**WAS**)
= The man **WAS THOUGHT TO BE** very rich.