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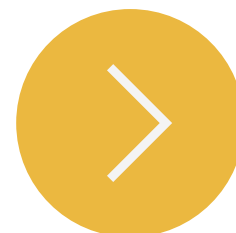
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OVERVIEW

Tense	Passive Construction
Präsens (Simple Present)	"werden" + Partizip 2
Präteritum (Simple Past)	"wurden" + Partizip 2
Perfekt (Present Perfect)	"sein" + Partizip 2 + worden
Plusquamperfekt (Past Perfect)	"waren" + Partizip 2 + worden
Futur 1 (werden - Future)	"werden" + Partizip 2 + werden
Futur 2 (Perfect Future - rare)	"sein" + Partizip 2 + worden + sein

FROM ACTIVE TO PASSIVE

How to transform an active sentence into a (process) passive sentence:

1. The accusative object becomes the subject.
2. We remove or replace the subject with "von" + the noun in the dative case.
3. We conjugate the auxiliary verb "werden" and put the main verb in the Partizip 2 (past participle) form.

PRÄSENS (SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE)

Active:

- „Der Mann öffnet das Fenster.“
- „Die Frau liest das Buch.“

Passive: "werden" + Partizip 2 (past participle)

- „Das Fenster **wird** (vom Mann) **geöffnet**.“
- „Das Buch **wird** (von der Frau) **gelesen**.“

PERFEKT (PRESENT PERFECT TENSE)

Active:

- „Der Mann hat das Fenster geöffnet.“
- „Die Frau hat das Buch gelesen.“

Passive: "sein" + Partizip 2 (past participle) + worden

- „Das Fenster **ist** (vom Mann) **geöffnet worden**.“
- „Das Buch **ist** (von der Frau) **gelesen worden**.“

PRÄTERITUM (SIMPLE PAST)**Active:**

- „Der Mann öffnete das Fenster.“
- „Die Frau las das Buch.“

Passive: "wurden" + Partizip 2 (past participle)

- „Das Fenster **wurde** (vom Mann) **geöffnet**.“
- „Das Buch **wurde** (von der Frau) **gelesen**.“

PAST PERFECT**Active:**

- „Der Mann hatte das Fenster geöffnet.“
- „Die Frau hatte das Buch gelesen.“

Passive: "waren" + Partizip 2 (past participle) + worden

- „Das Fenster **war** (vom Mann) **geöffnet worden**.“
- „Das Buch **war** (von der Frau) **gelesen worden**.“

FUTUR 1 (WERDEN – FUTURE)**Active:**

- „Der Mann wird das Fenster öffnen.“
- „Die Frau wird das Buch lesen.“

Passive: "werden" + Partizip 2 (past participle) + werden

- „Das Fenster **wird** (vom Mann) **geöffnet werden**.“
- „Das Buch **wird** (von der Frau) **gelesen werden**.“

FUTUR 2 (PERFECT FUTURE)

Active:

- „Der Mann wird das Fenster geöffnet haben.“
- „Die Frau wird das Buch gelesen haben.“

Passive: "werden" + Partizip 2 (past participle) + worden + sein

- „Das Fenster **wird** (vom Mann) **geöffnet worden sein**.“
- „Das Buch **wird** (von der Frau) **gelesen worden sein**.“

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