

Active / Passive Verb Tense Chart

Simple Present	
Active	Twice a month, Ahmed washes the car.
Passive	Twice a month, the car is washed by Ahmed
Present Continuous	
Active	At the moment, Ahmed is typing the essay.
Passive	Right now, the essay is being typed by Ahmed.
Simple Past	
Active	Ahmed returned the gift.
Passive	The gift was returned by Ahmed
Past Continuous	
Active	The officer was writing the ticket when the truck sped past us.
Passive	The ticket was being written by the officer when the truck sped past us.
Present Perfect	
Active	Many tourists have visited the Carlsbad Caves.
Passive	The Carlsbad Caves have been visited by many tourists.
Present Perfect Continuous	
Active	Recently, many new students have been attending the class.
Passive	Recently, the class has been being attended by many new students.
Past Perfect	
Active	Ahmed had taught many international students before she began her job here.
Passive	Many international students had been taught by Ahmed before she began her job here.
Past Perfect Continuous	
Active	Ahmed had been writing articles for many years before he worked on <i>The Daily newspaper</i> .
Passive	articles had been being written by Ahmed for many years before he worked on <i>The Daily newspaper</i> .
Simple Future <i>WILL</i>	
Active	Someone will open the store at 8:00 AM.
Passive	The store will be opened at 8:00 AM.
Simple Future <i>BE GOING TO</i>	
Active	My sister is going to host a party tonight.
Passive	A party is going to be hosted by my sister tonight.

Future Continuous <i>WILL</i>	
Active	At 8:00 PM tonight, Ahmed will be reading the biology assignment.
Passive	At 8:00 PM tonight, the biology assignment will be being read by Ahmed
Future Continuous <i>BE GOING TO</i>	
Active	At 8:00 PM tonight, Mary is going to be washing the dog.
Passive	At 8:00 PM tonight, the dog is going to be being washed by Mary.
Future Perfect <i>WILL</i>	
Active	They will have played ten basketball games before the end of March.
Passive	Ten basketball games will have been played before the end of March.
Future Perfect <i>BE GOING TO</i>	
Active	They are going to have played ten basketball games before the end of March.
Passive	Ten basketball games are going to have been played before the end of March.
Future Perfect Continuous <i>WILL</i>	
Active	Ahmed and Mary will have been remodeling the house for over nine months by the time it is completed.
Passive	The house will have been being remodeled by Ahmed and Mary for over nine months by the time it is completed.
Future Perfect Continuous <i>BE GOING TO</i>	
Active	Ahmed and Mary are going to have been remodeling the house for over nine months by the time it is completed.
Passive	The house is going to have been being painted by Ahmed and Mary for over nine months by the time it is completed.
Used to	
Active	Elise used to drive the bus.
Passive	The bus used to be driven by Elise.
Would Always	
Active	My aunt would always make Thanksgiving dinner.
Passive	Thanksgiving dinner would always be made by my aunt.
Future in the Past <i>WOULD</i>	
Active	The teacher knew the students would finish the test in an hour.
Passive	The teacher knew the test would be finished in an hour.
Future in the Past <i>WAS GOING TO</i>	
Active	We thought our class was going to take a test today.
Passive	We thought a test was going to be taken by our class today.