

Passive tenses, passive infinitive

1 Complete the chart with the words in the box.

is / are being be has / have been ~~is / are~~ to be was / were will / won't be

Passive tense	Form
Simple present	<i>is / are</i> + past participle
Present progressive	(1) + past participle
Simple past	(2) + past participle
Present perfect	(3) + past participle
Simple future	(4) + past participle
Passive infinitive	(5) + past participle
Modal + passive infinitive	(6) modal + + past participle

2 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- Millions of people (teach) English around the world every day.
- When I was young, I (call) "Spider" by my friends.
- Penguins (not find) at the North Pole.
- Don't worry! You (not expect) to know all the answers tomorrow.
- Cars (make) in this factory since 1963.
- Soon people (not allow) to smoke in public.

3 Are these sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)? Rewrite the incorrect sentences.

- English is spoke in Australia.

- Electric cars will be used everywhere in the future.

- Romeo and Juliet* has been written by William Shakespeare.

- I think you deserve to given another chance.

- Computers are being used for more and more things.

- Students won't be allowed to use computers in exams.

- The rules for next year's contest should changed.

- We want the twins to be taught separately.
