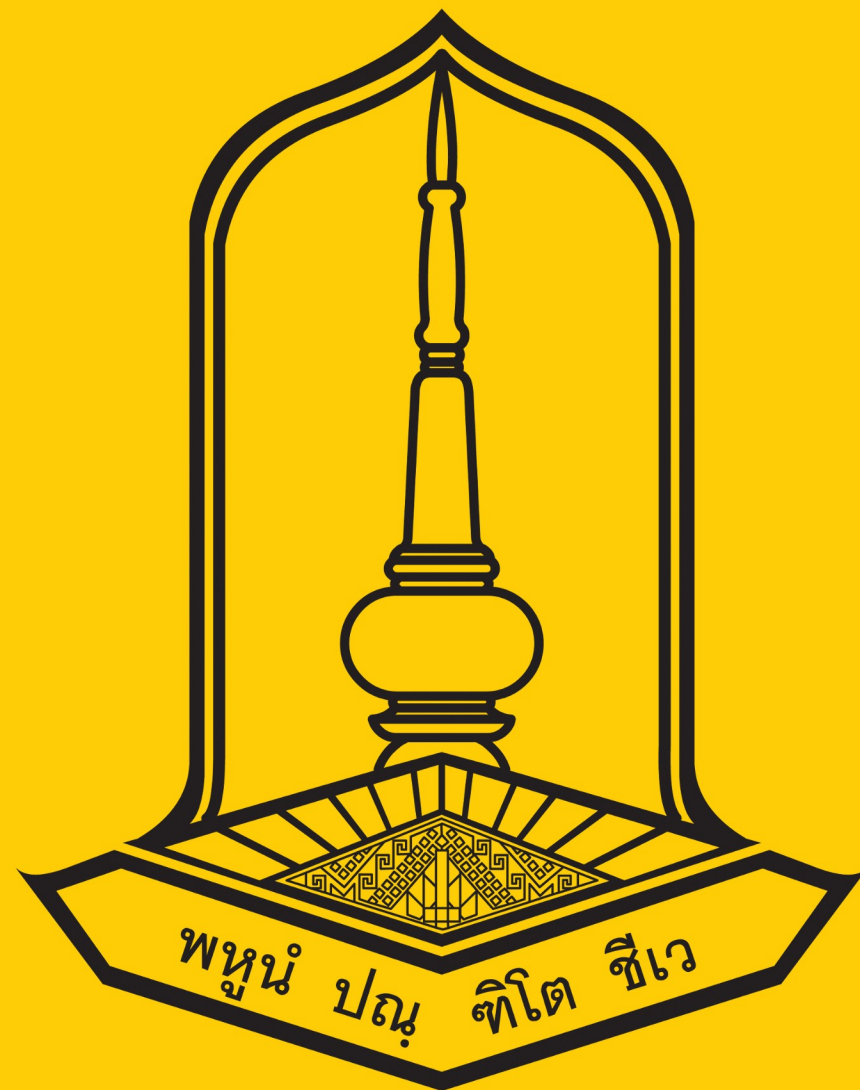


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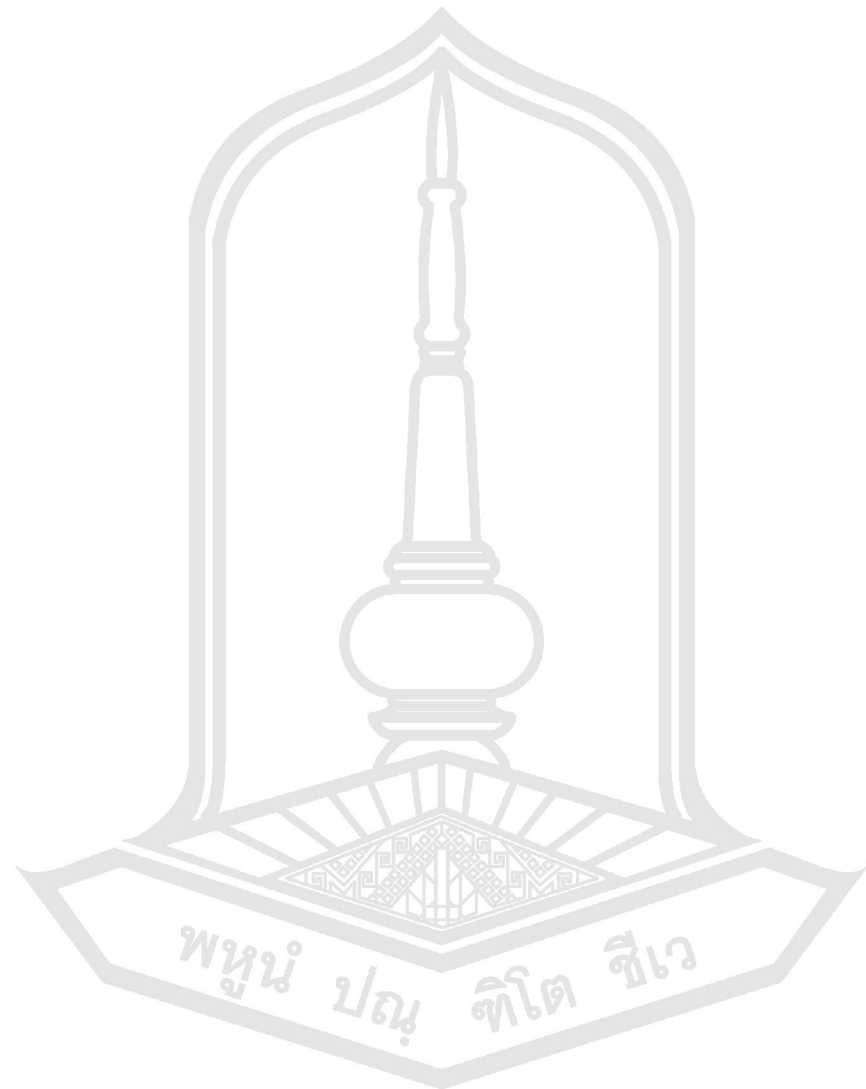
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ACTIVE VOICE

Present Simple Tense

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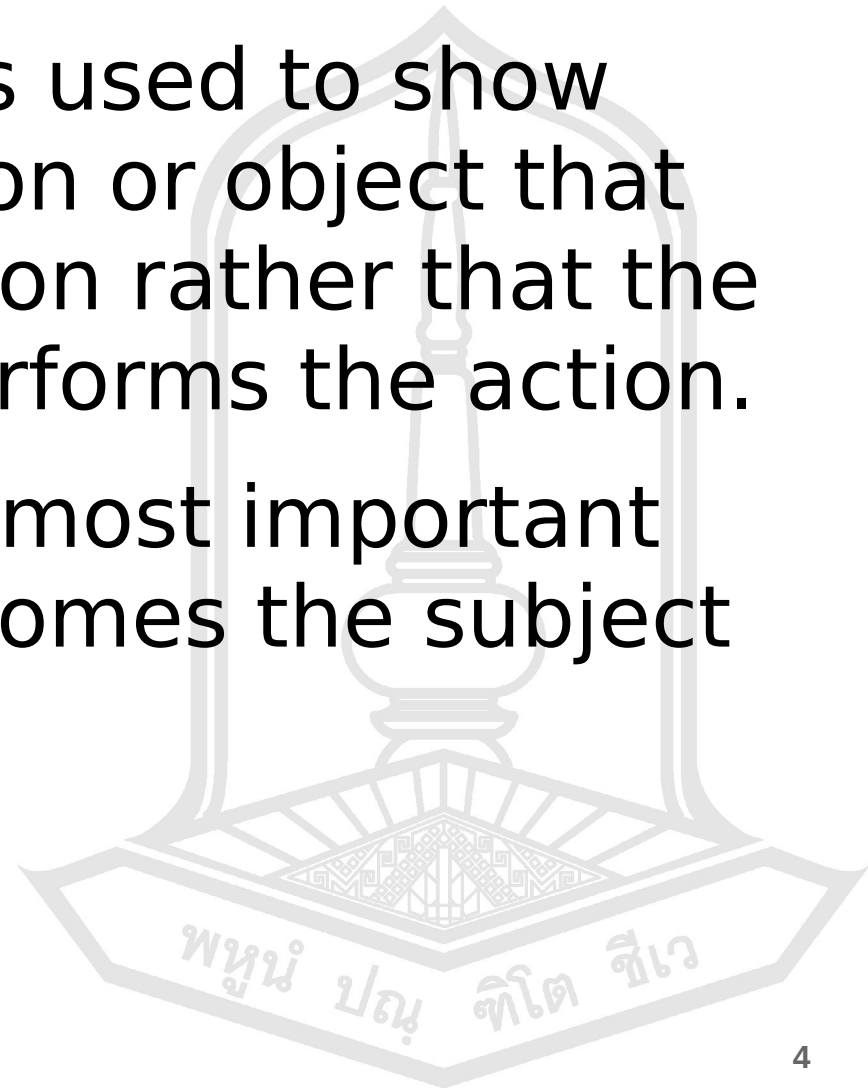
	Past	Present	Future
Simple	<p>I ate pizza yesterday.</p> <p>S + V₂ + O</p>	<p>I eat pizza everyday.</p> <p>S + V₁ + O</p>	<p>I will eat pizza tomorrow.</p> <p>S + 'will' + V + O</p>
Continuous	<p>I was eating pizza when you arrived.</p> <p>S + 'was/were' + (V+ing) + O</p>	<p>I am eating pizza right now.</p> <p>S + 'am/is/are' + (V+ing) + O</p>	<p>I will be eating pizza when you arrive.</p> <p>S + 'will be' + (V+ing) + O</p>
Perfect	<p>I had eaten all of the pizza when you arrived.</p> <p>S + 'had' + V₃ + O</p>	<p>I have eaten all of the pizza.</p> <p>S + 'have/has' + V₃ + O</p>	<p>I will have eaten all of the pizza by the time you arrive.</p> <p>S + 'will have' + V₃ + O</p>
Perfect Continuous	<p>I had been eating pizza for 2 hours when you arrived.</p> <p>S + 'had been' + (V+ing) + O</p>	<p>I have been eating pizza for 2 hours.</p> <p>S + 'have/has been' + (V+ing) + O</p>	<p>I will have been eating pizza for 2 hours when you arrive.</p> <p>S + 'will have been' + (V+ing) + O</p>

Legend: S = Subject O = Object V = Verb (V₁ = present / V₂ = past / V₃ = past participle)

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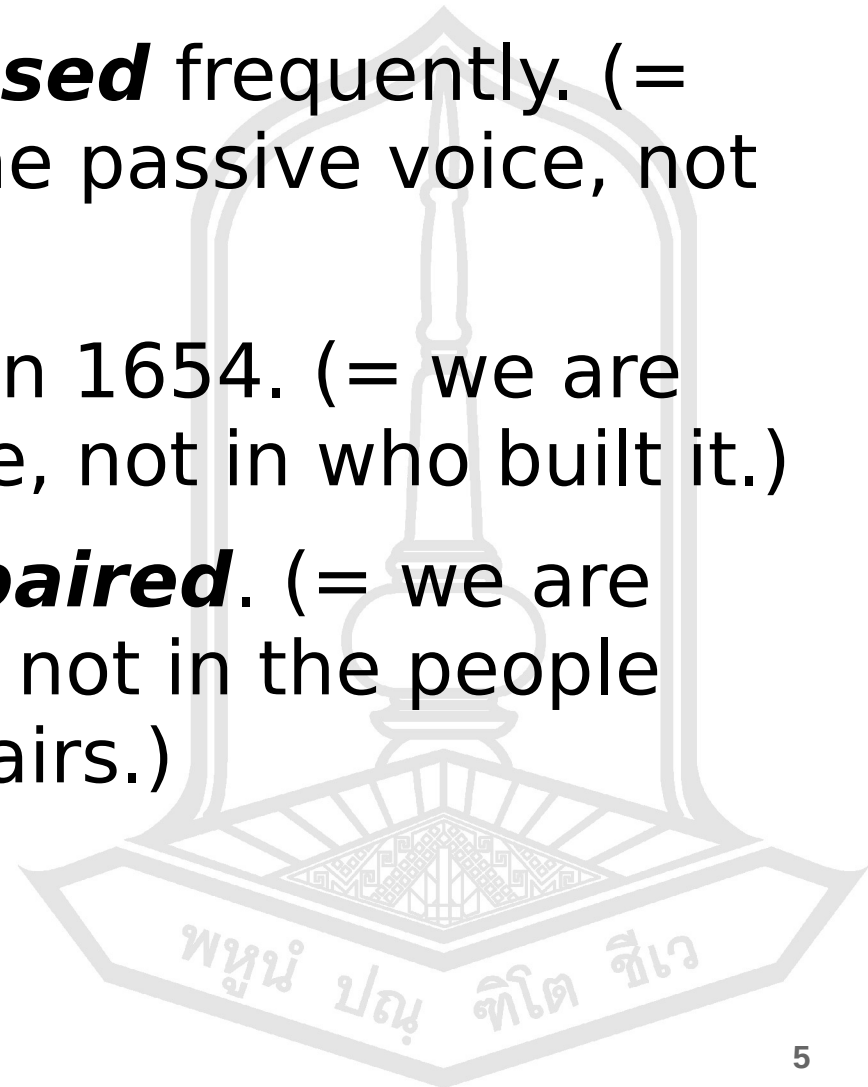
Passive Voice

- The passive voice is used to show interest in the person or object that experiences an action rather than the person or object performs the action.
- In other words, the most important thing or person becomes the subject of the sentence.



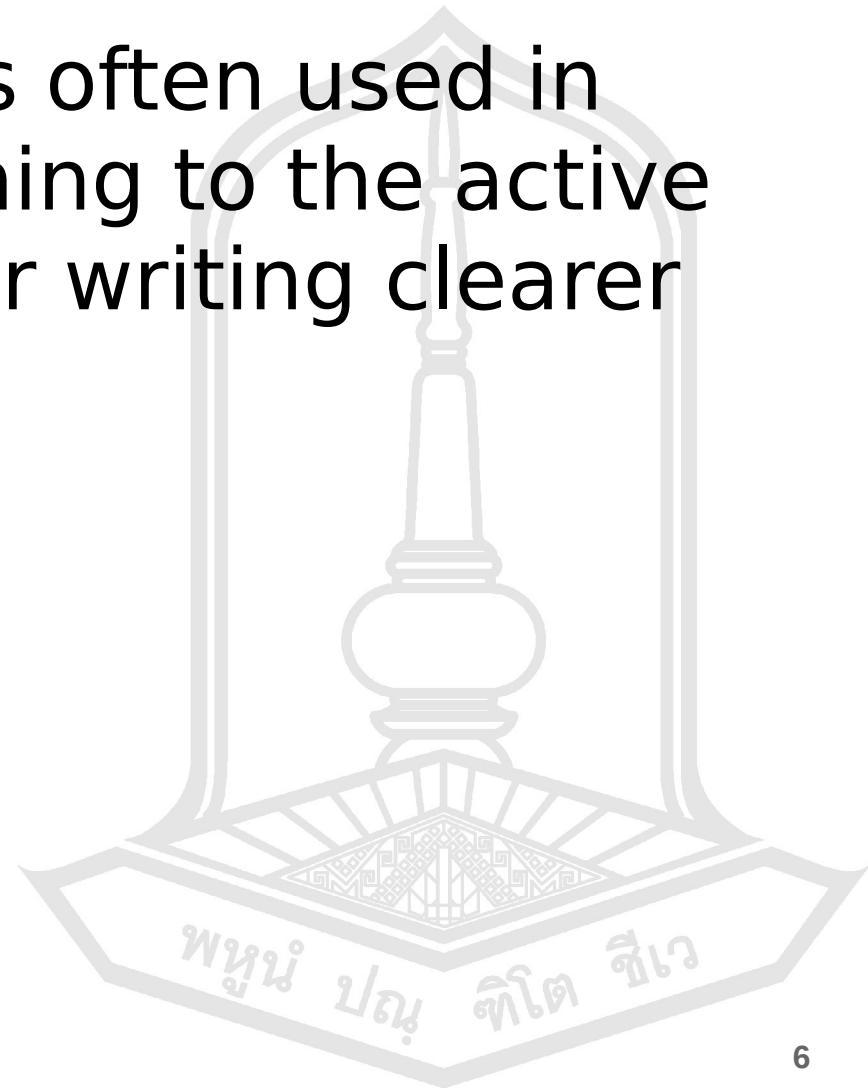
Passive Voice

- The passive voice **is used** frequently. (= we are interested in the passive voice, not in who uses it.)
- The house **was built** in 1654. (= we are interested in the house, not in who built it.)
- The road **is being repaired**. (= we are interested in the road, not in the people who are doing the repairs.)



Passive Voice

- The passive voice is often used in formal texts. Switching to the active voice will make your writing clearer and easier to read.



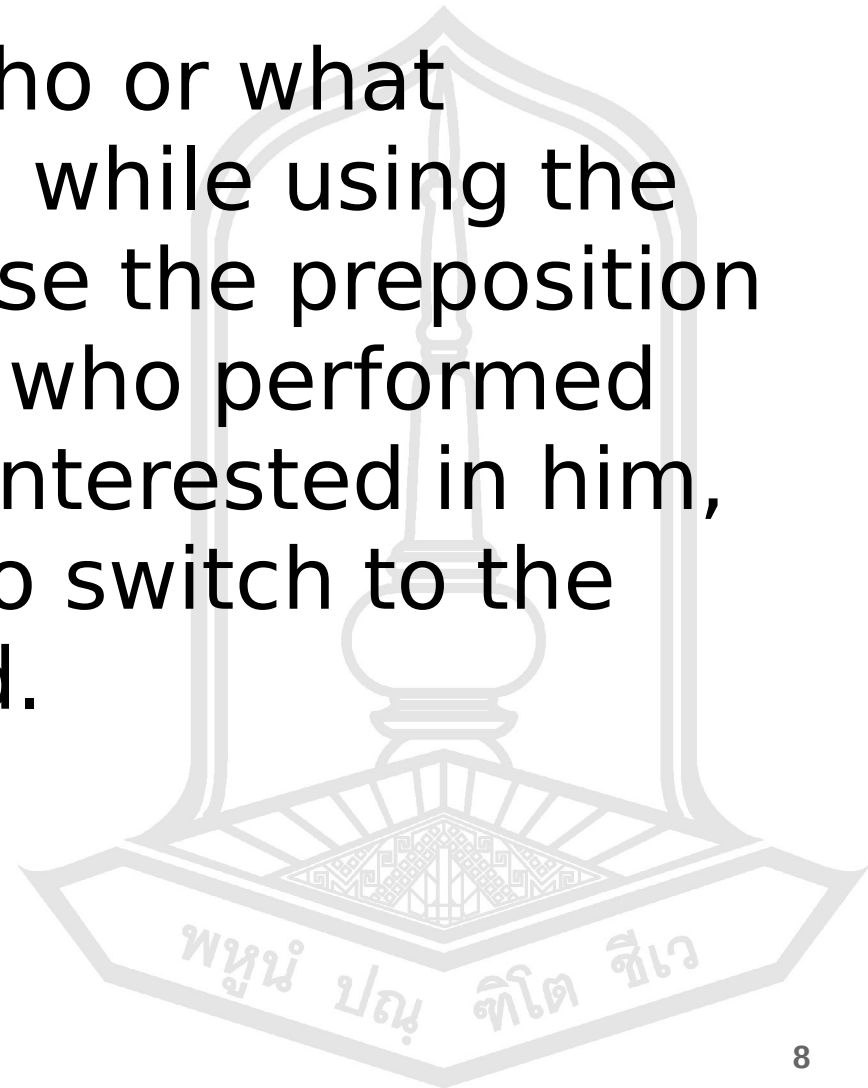
Passive Voice

Passive	Active
A great deal of meaning is conveyed by a few well-chosen words.	A few well-chosen words convey a great deal of meaning.
Our planet is wrapped in a mass of gases.	A mass of gases wrap around our planet.
Waste materials are disposed of in a variety of ways.	The city disposes of waste material in a variety of ways.



Passive Voice

- If we want to say who or what performs the action while using the passive voice, we use the preposition **by**. When we know who performed the action and are interested in him, it is always better to switch to the active voice instead.



Passive Voice

Passive	Active
“A Hard Day’s Night” was written by the Beatles.	The Beatles wrote “A Hard Day’s Night”.
The movie ET was directed by Spielberg.	Spielberg directed the movie ET.
This house was built by my father.	My father built this house.



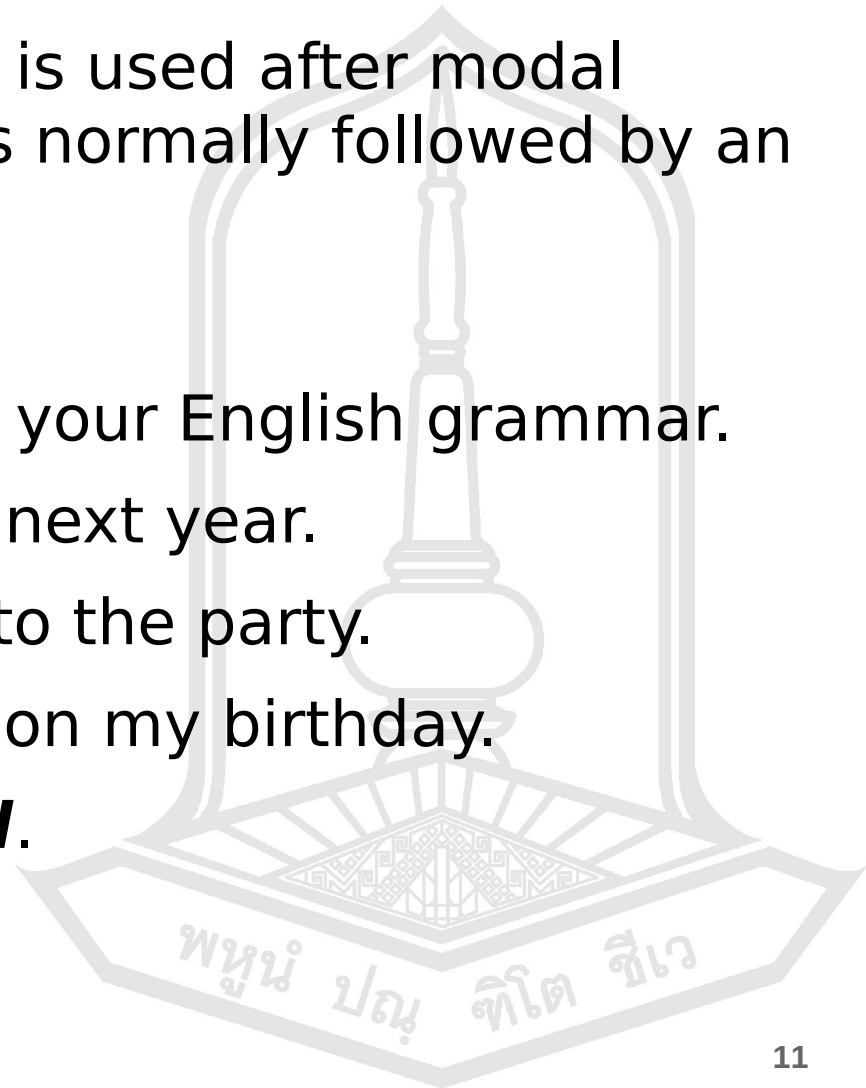
Forming the passive voice

- The passive voice in English is composed of two elements:
- **The appropriate form of the verb ‘to be’ + past participle**

Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative	Negative Interrogative
The house <i>was built</i> in 1899.	The house <i>wasn't built</i> in 1899.	<i>Was</i> the house <i>built</i> in 1899?	<i>Wasn't</i> the house <i>built</i> in 1899?
These houses <i>were built</i> in 1899.	These houses <i>weren't built</i> in 1899.	<i>Were</i> these houses <i>built</i> in 1899?	<i>Weren't</i> these houses <i>built</i> in 1899?

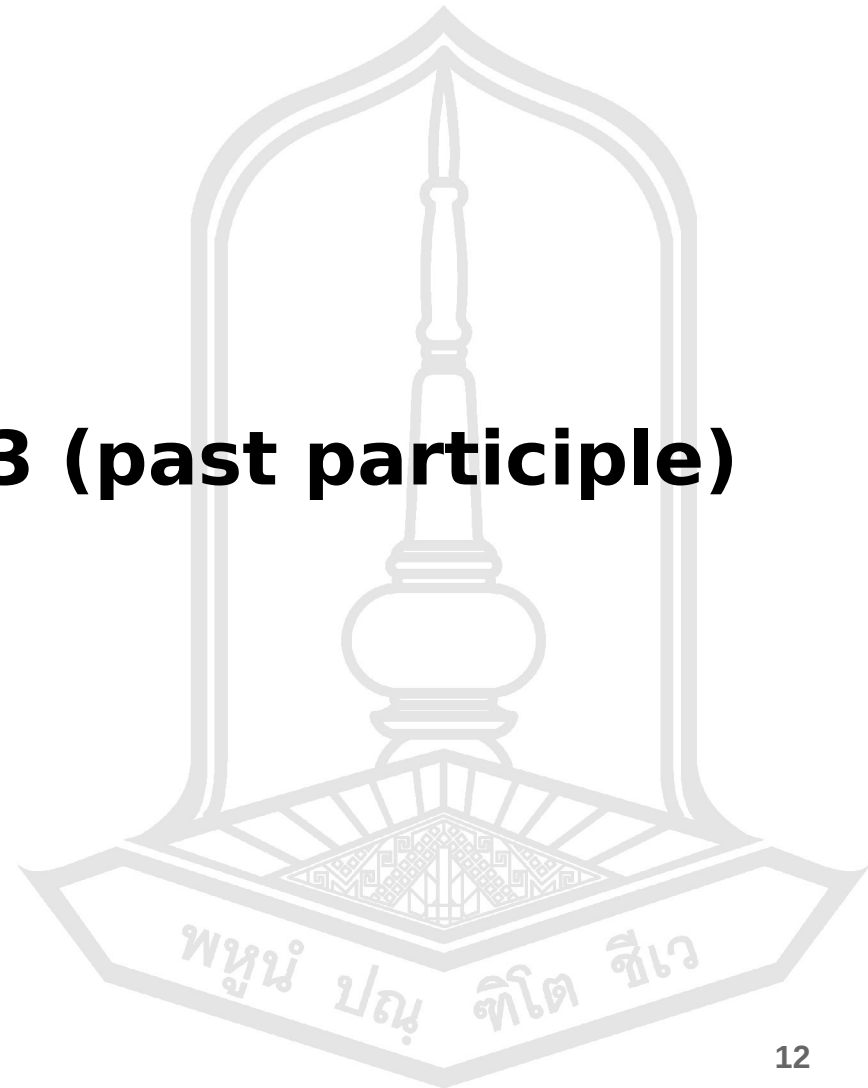
Passive voice with infinitives

- The infinitive passive voice is used after modal verbs and other most verbs normally followed by an infinitive.
- You ***have to be tested*** on your English grammar.
- John ***might be promoted*** next year.
- She ***wants to be invited*** to the party.
- I ***expect to be surprised*** on my birthday.
- You ***may be disappointed***.



Present Simple

- Active Voice
 - **S + V1 + O**
- Passive Voice
 - **S + is/am/are + V3 (past participle)**

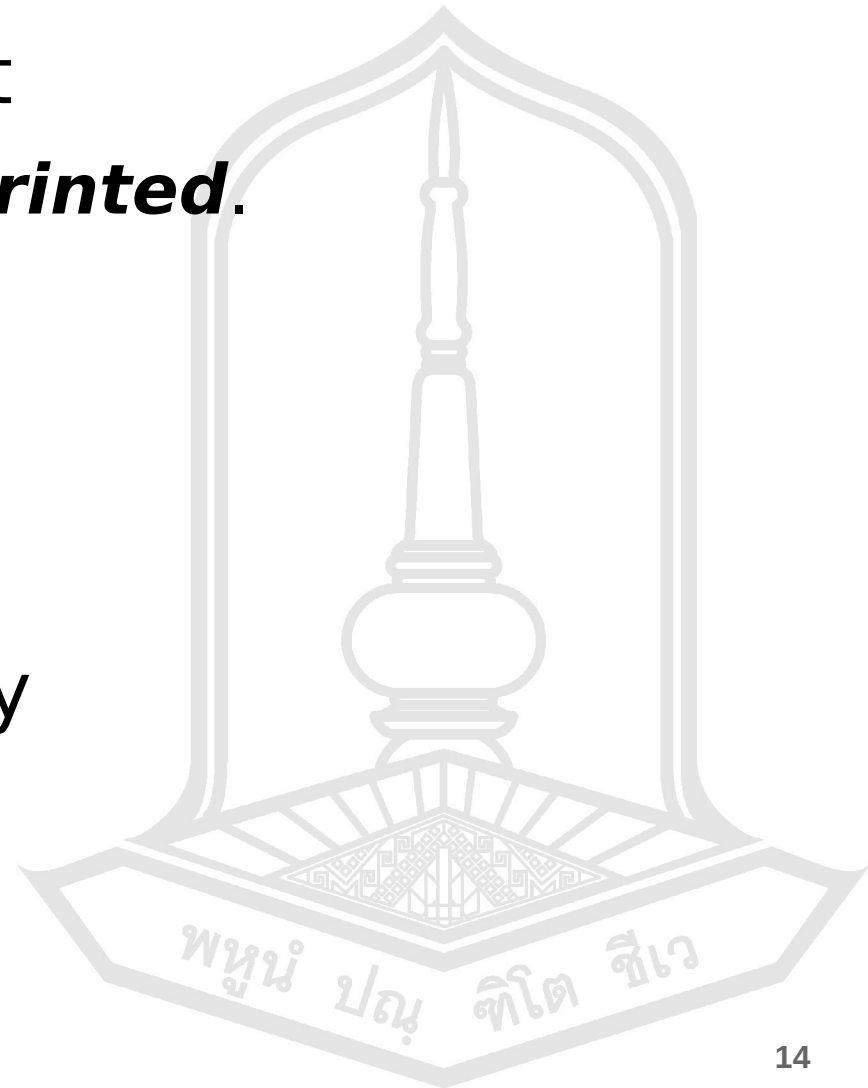


Active / Passive

Active Voice	Passive Voice
I teach English.	English is taught by me.
Once a week, Tom cleans the house.	Once a week, the house is cleaned by Tom.
A mass of gases wraps around our planet.	Our planet is wrapped in a mass of gases.
My father build this house.	This house is built by my father.
Sony makes this computer.	It's made by Sony. This computer is made by Sony.
She writes a story.	A story is written by her.
I keep the butter in the fridge.	The butter is kept in the fridge.
We love our country.	Our country is loved by us.
Carpenters make furniture.	Furniture is made by carpenters.
Doctors treat patients.	Patients are treated by doctors.

Write passive sentence in Present Simple.

- the documents / print
 - The documents **are printed.**
- the window / open
- the shoes / buy
- the car / wash
- the litter / throw away
- the letter / send



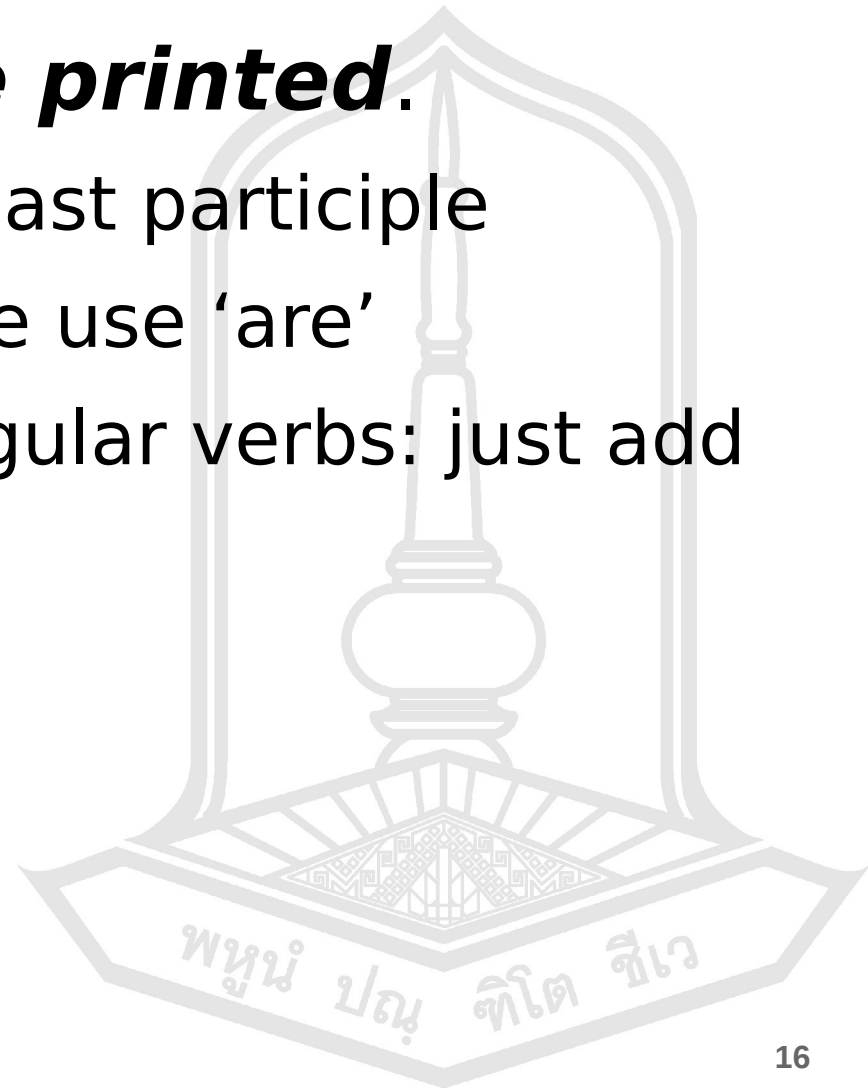
Write passive sentence in Present Simple.

- the book / read / not
 - The book **is not read**.
- the songs / sing / not
- the food / eat / not
- the shop / close / not



Answer

- The documents ***are printed***.
 - Subject + is/are + past participle
 - Plural, that's why we use 'are'
 - Past participle of regular verbs: just add 'ed'



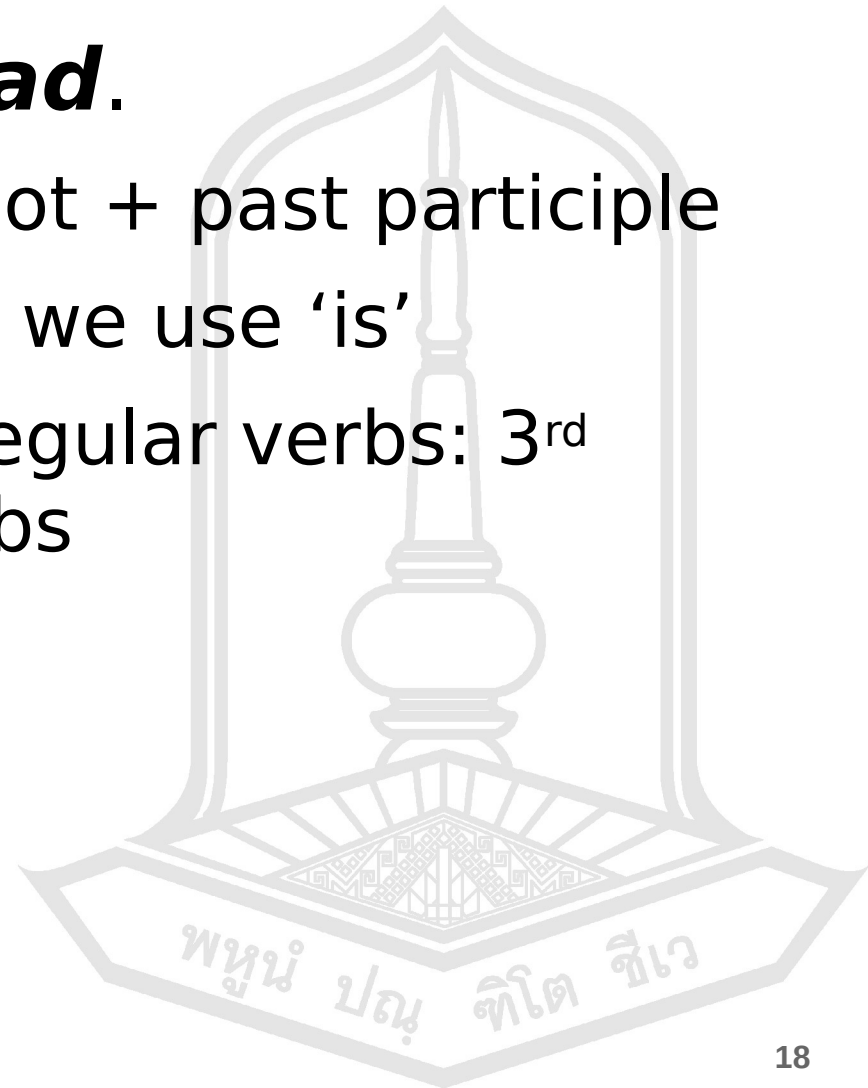
Answer

- The window ***is opened.***
- The car ***is washed.***
- The litter ***is thrown*** away.
- The letter ***is sent.***



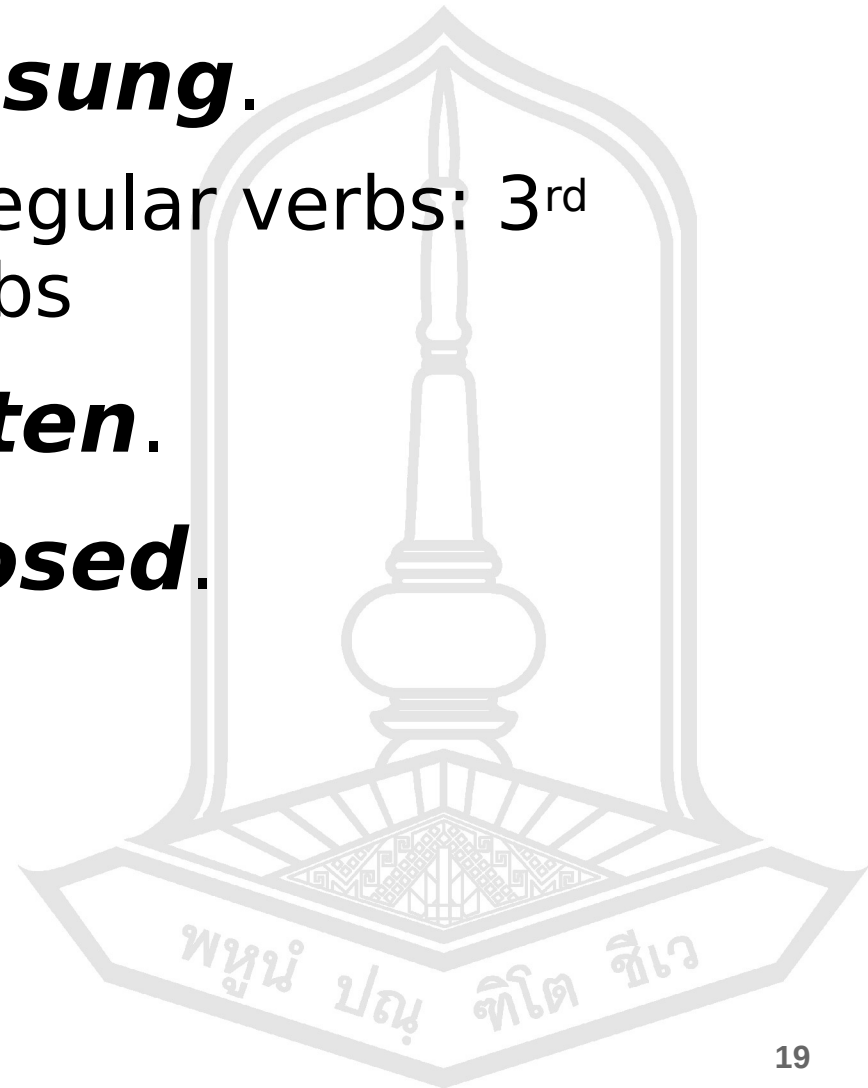
Answer

- The book ***is not read***.
 - Subject + is/are + not + past participle
 - Singular, that's why we use 'is'
 - Past participle of irregular verbs: 3rd column of irreg. verbs



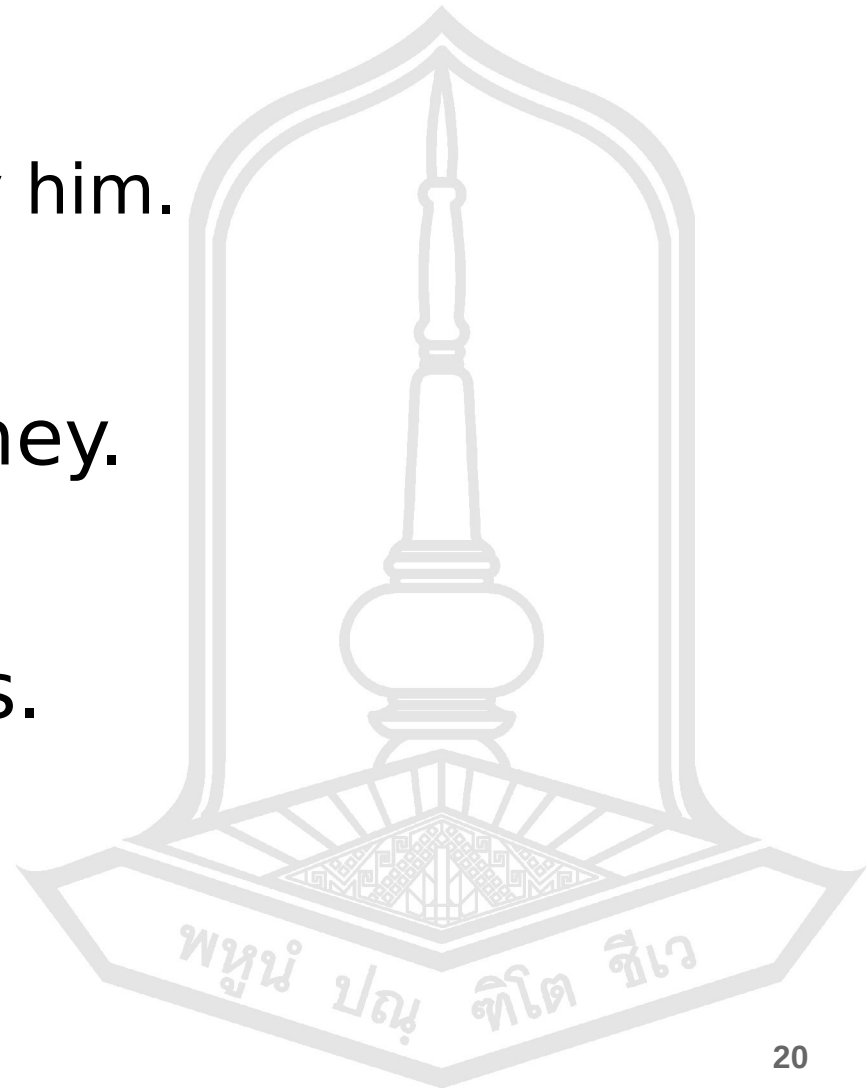
Answer

- The songs ***are not sung***.
 - Past participle of irregular verbs: 3rd column of irreg. verbs
- The food ***is not eaten***.
- The shop ***is not closed***.



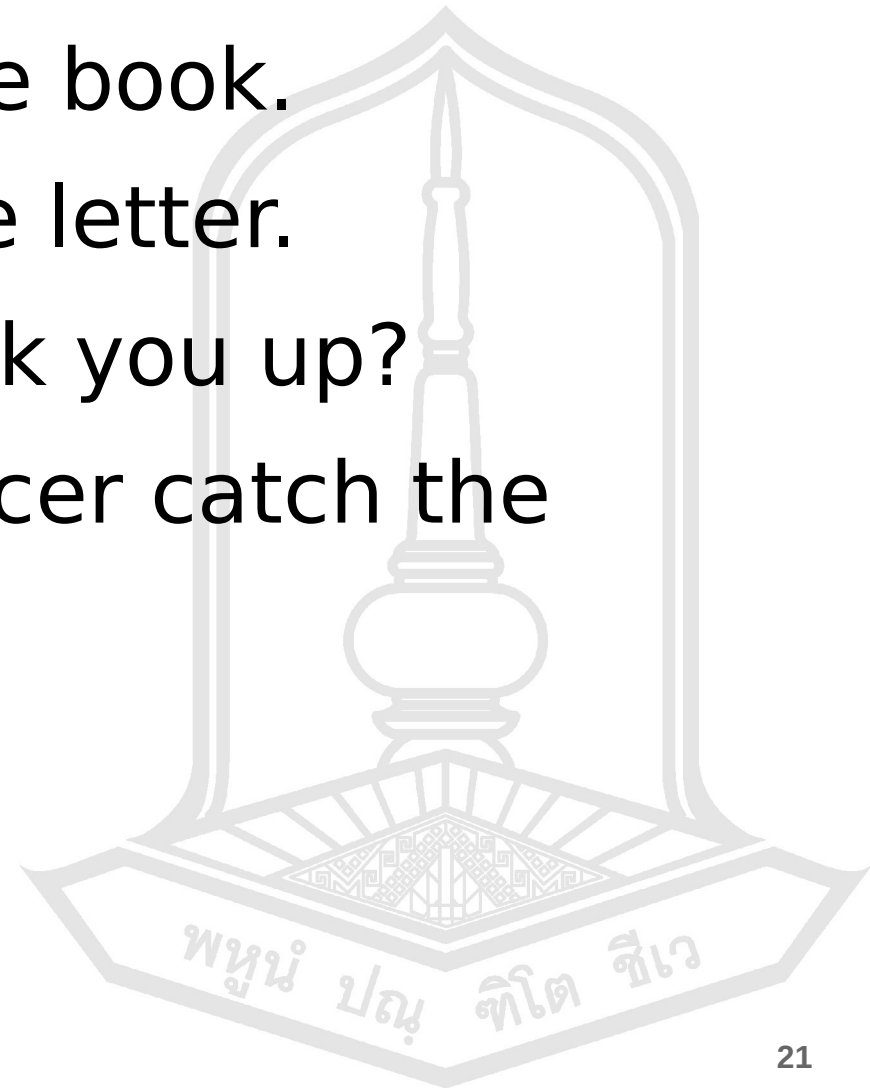
Exercise on Passive Voice – Present Simple

- He opens the door.
 - The door is opened by him.
- We set the table.
- She pays a lot of money.
- I draw a picture.
- They wear blue shoes.
- They don't help you.



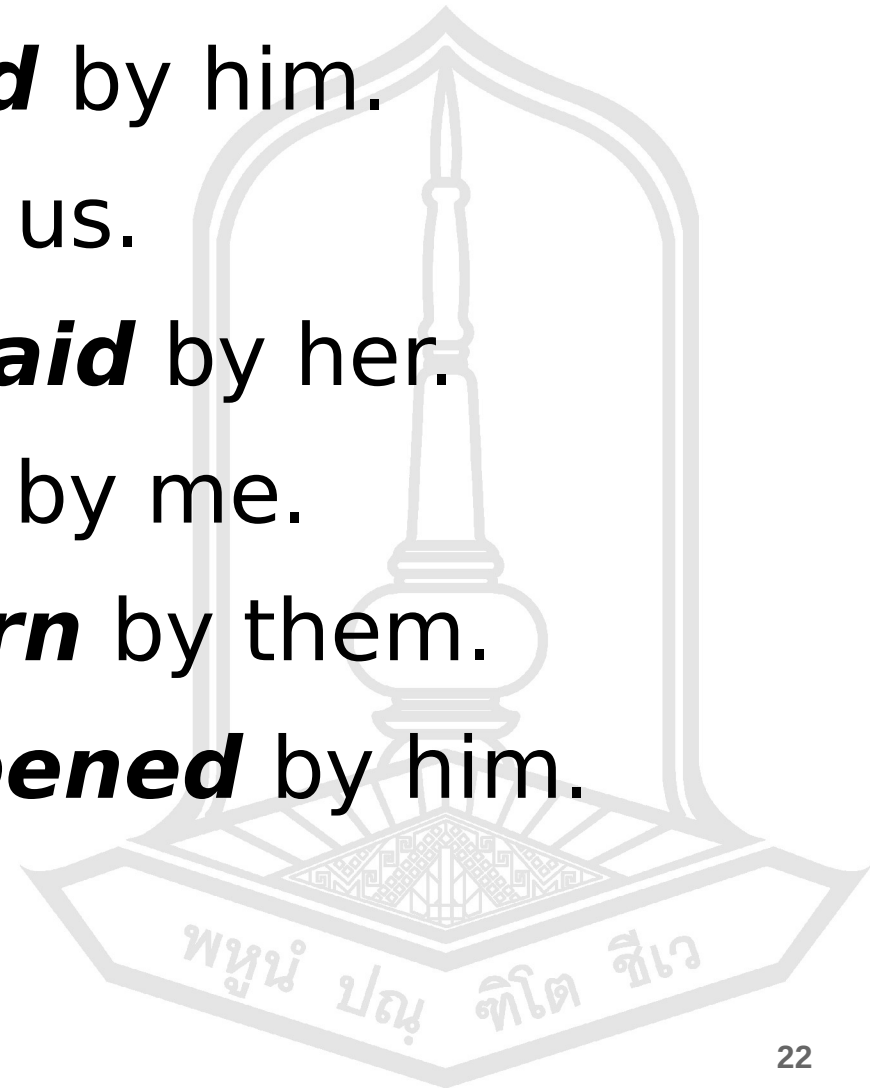
Exercise on Passive Voice – Present Simple

- He doesn't open the book.
- You do not write the letter.
- Does your mum pick you up?
- Does the police officer catch the thief?



Answer

- The door **is opened** by him.
- The table **is set** by us.
- A lot of money **is paid** by her.
- A picture **is drawn** by me.
- Blue shoes **are worn** by them.
- The book **is not opened** by him.



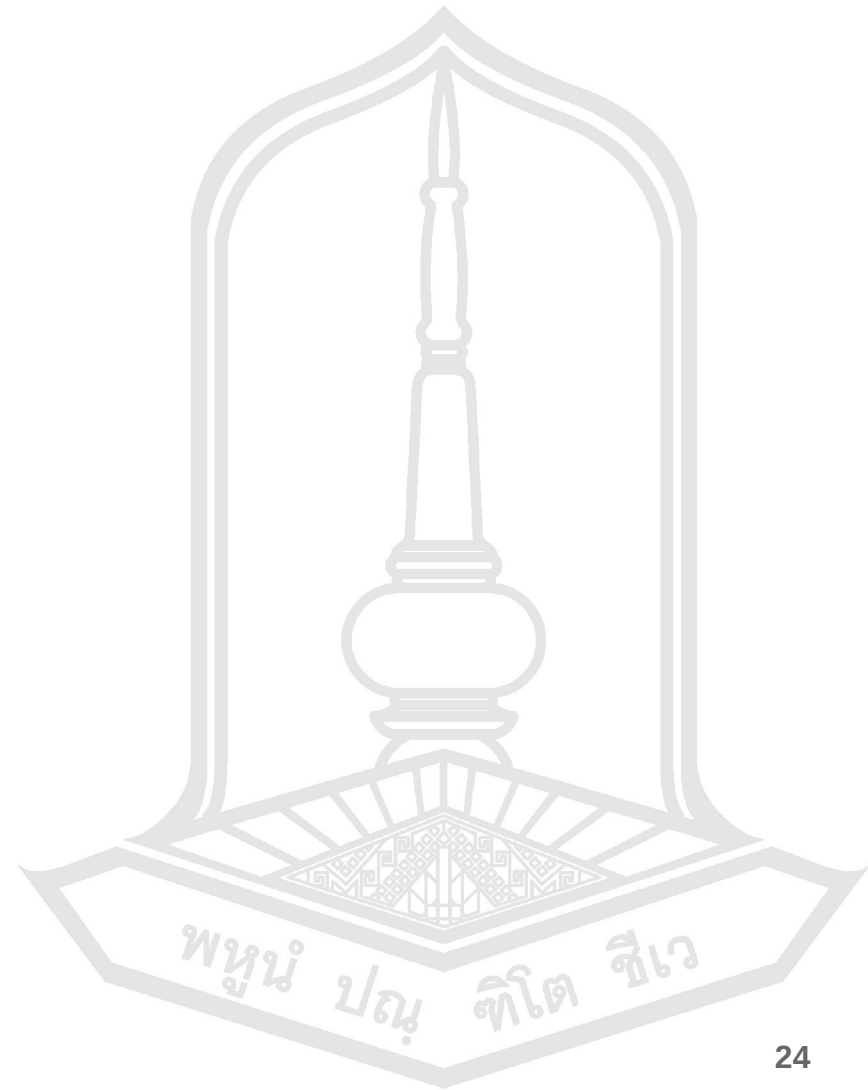
Answer

- The letter ***is not written*** by you.
- ***Are*** you ***picked*** up by your mum?
- ***Is*** the thief ***caught*** by the police officer?



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