Introduction

Das Passiv wird verwendet, um eine bestimmte Handlung zu betonen. Wer allerdings die Handlung ausübt oder dafür verantwortlich ist, ist unwichtig oder unbekannt.

Example: **My Bike was stolen**

**Bildung des Passiv**

Subjekt + Form von “*to be“* + Past Participle (3. Stammform)

**A letter was written**

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| Zeitform | Subjekt | Verbform | Objekt |
| **Simple Present** | *Aktiv:* | Sandy | writes | a letter.  |
| *Passiv:* | A letter | is written | by Sandy.  |
| **Simple Past** | *Aktiv:* | Sandy | wrote | a letter.  |
| *Passiv:* | A letter | was written | by Sandy.  |
| **Present Perfect** | *Aktiv:* | Sandy | has written | a letter.  |
| *Passiv:* | A letter | has been written | by Sandy. |
| **Future I** | *Aktiv:* | Sandy | will write | a letter.  |
| *Passiv:* | A letter | will be written | by Sandy.  |
| **Hilfsverben** | *Aktiv:* | Sandy | can write | a letter.  |
| *Passiv:* | A letter | can be written | by Sandy.  |

Exercise

Simple Present

A: They make a can out of tin.

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A: The students write a test about pig iron.

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A: Some people use silver to produce expensive watches.

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A: Specialists divide metals into further groups.

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A: Peter buys a precious ring for his girlfriend.

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A: You need special protection to work at a furnace.

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A: They stop the ore.

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A: Workers call these pipes tuyeres.

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A: He burns his hands with molten plastic.

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**Simple Past**

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