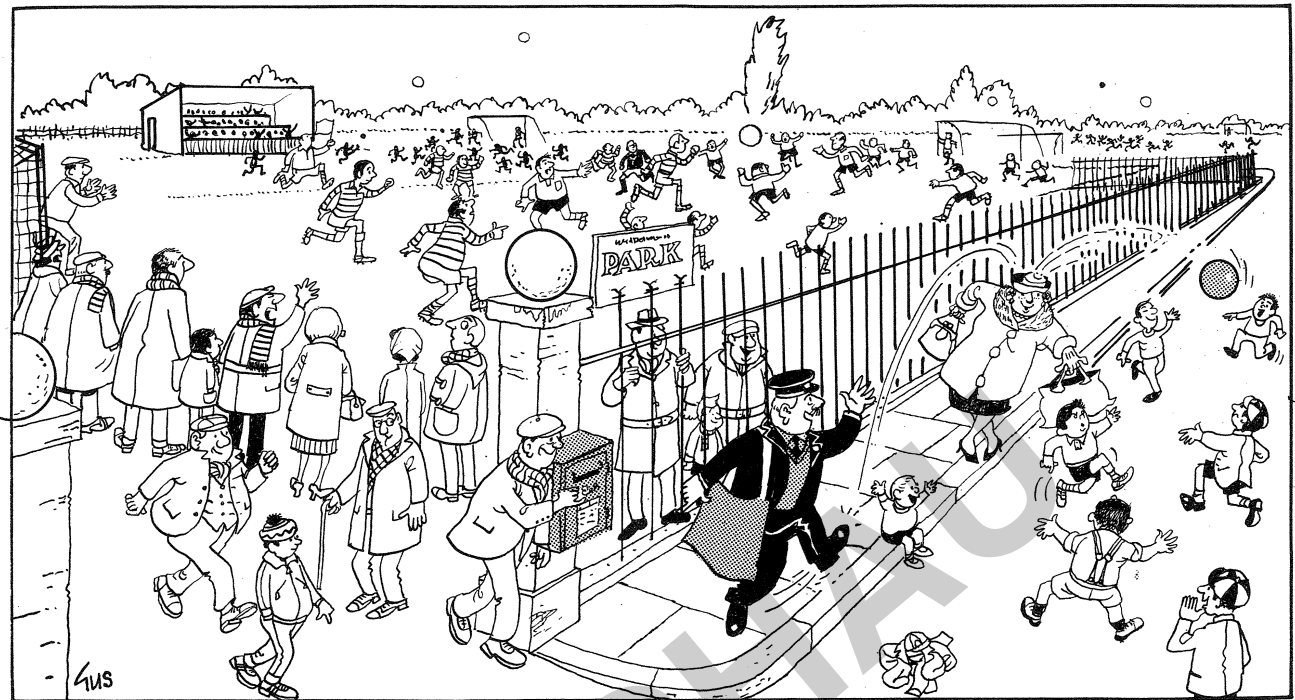


# 1 Passive Voice

## 1.1 Present Tense Simple

### 1.1.1 Mit by-agent



Nearly everyone plays football. Football is played by nearly everyone.

Beide Sätze haben ungefähr die gleiche Bedeutung:

Nearly everyone plays football.  
Fast jeder spielt Fußball.

► Active Voice.

Football is played by nearly everyone.  
Fußball wird von fast jedem gespielt.

► Passive Voice.

Im ersten Satz stehen die handelnden Personen im Mittelpunkt:

Nearly everyone

plays football.

Im zweiten Satz steht das, was gemacht wird, im Mittelpunkt:

Football

is played by nearly everyone

## Active Voice

Subject		Object	
Nearly everyone	plays	football	in Britain.

## Passive Voice

Subject		by-agent	
Football	is played	by nearly everyone	in Britain.

**Passive Voice** benutzen wir, wenn unser Interesse nicht den handelnden Personen oder Gegenständen gilt, sondern den Vorgängen.

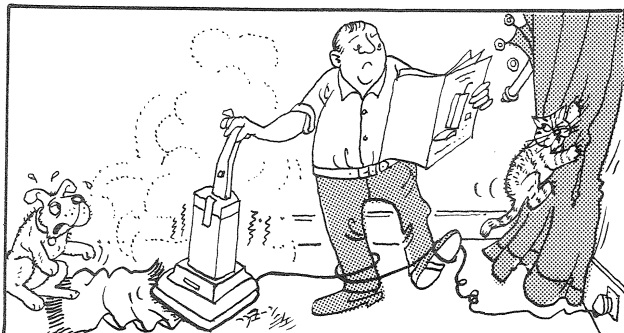
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### Bildung der Passive Voice:

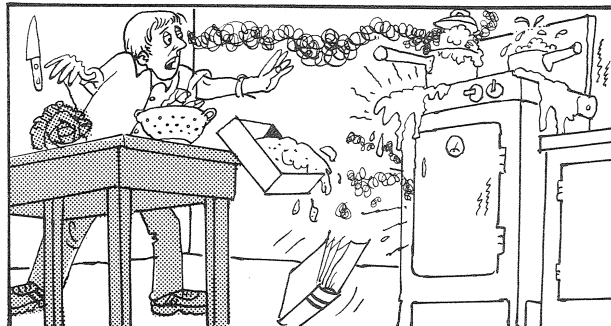
	TO BE	+ Past Participle (3. Form d. Verbs)	+ BY-AGENT
George	IS	LIKED	BY EVERYONE.
Tests	ARE	HATED	BY MOST PUPILS.
I	AM	DRIVEN to school	BY MY FATHER.

## 1.1.4 Exercises - Answers

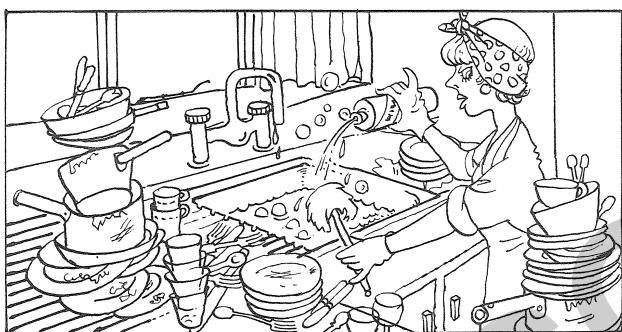
A. What is done by whom at Julia's house?  
*Look at these pictures and say what is done by whom.*



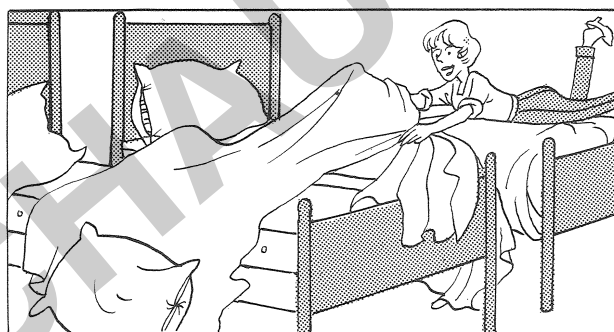
1. *The cleaning is done by Julia's father.*



2. *The meals are cooked by Julia's brother.*



3. *The dishes are washed by Julia's mum.*



4. *The beds are made by Julia herself.*

B. Complete these sentences.

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|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Letters         | <i>are brought</i>         | by the postman. |
| 2. Milk            | <i>is delivered</i>        | by the milkman. |
| 3. Meat            | <i>is sold</i>             | by the butcher. |
| 4. Cars            | <i>are repaired</i>        | by mechanics.   |
| 5. I               | <i>am driven to school</i> | by my father.   |
| 6. Our grandmother | <i>is looked after</i>     | by our family.  |

C. Turn these active sentences into passive ones.

- Travellers are stopped at the border by customs officers.*
- The London tube is used by thousands of people every day.*
- We are visited by my relatives every weekend.*
- Tea is drunk by millions of people in Britain.*



## 1.2.2 Exercises - Answers

### A. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the Passive.

1. Dave's car *has been damaged*.
2. I *was robbed* last year.
3. The house *had been cleaned* when we arrived.
4. The furniture *will be delivered* tomorrow.
5. The prisoner *was driven* to court in a blue van.
6. The bird cage *has been cleaned* now.
7. This clock *was bought* by my grandmother.

### B. Put these sentences into the Passive Voice.

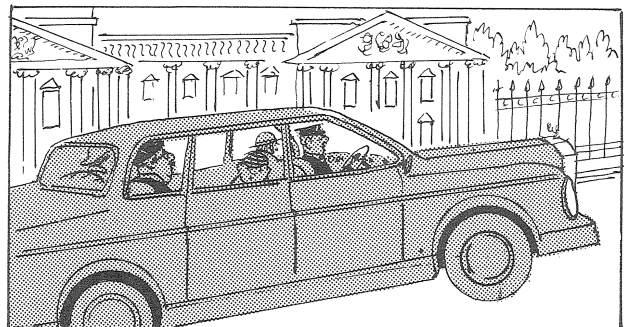
1. *This cake was baked by George's grandmother.*
2. *We will be fetched from the station by Grandfather.*
3. *The washing is being done by Alice's mother at the moment.*
4. *The kitchen has been painted by George's father now.*
5. *At this time yesterday we were being told about William's bad behaviour by the headmaster.*

### C. What was done by whom?

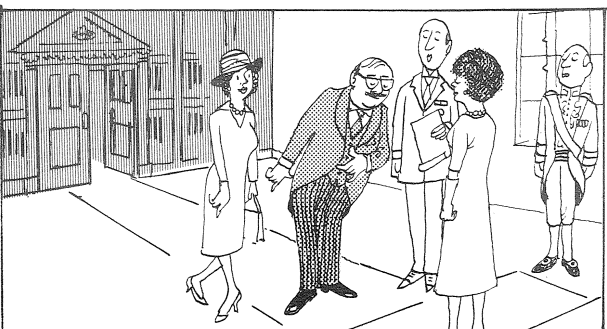
*Look at these pictures and say what happened to the Jones family.*



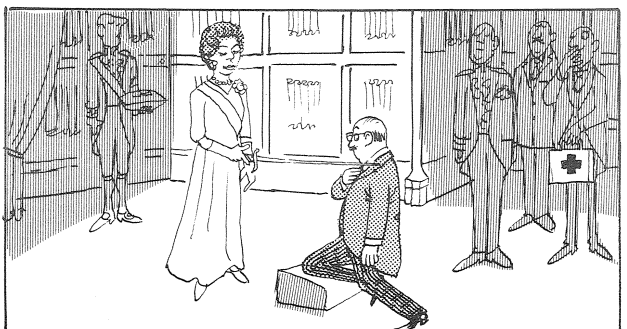
1. *They were met at the airport by the Prime Minister.*



2. *They were driven in a Rolls Royce to Buckingham Palace.*



3. *They were greeted by the Queen.*



4. *Mr Jones was made a knight by the*