**THE PASSIVE VOICE – DAS PASSIV**

**Bildung: Subject + form of be + 3rd form**

**Aktiver Satz:** Sandra reads lifestyle magazines.

***Present tense***

**Passiver Satz:** Lifestyle magazines **are read** by Sandra.

**Aktiver Satz:** Beethoven wrote ‘Fidelio‘ in 1805.

***Past tense***

**Passiver Satz:** Fidelio **was written** by Beethoven in 1805.

**Aktiver Satz:** They have lost the key.

***Present perfect tense***

**Passiver Satz:** The key **has been lost** (by them.)

**Aktiver Satz:** The dog had eaten the sandwiches.

***Past perfect tense***

**Passiver Satz:** The sandwiches **had been eaten** by the dog.

**Aktiver Satz:** The teacher will inform the winner.

***will-future***

**Passiver Satz:** The winner **will be informed** by the teacher.

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All the Harry Potter books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (translate) into German. (present perfect)

When Mr. Gibbs tried to stop the thief he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (knock) down by the criminal. (past)

This road \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/use) very often for regular traffic. (present)

On our first day at the new school you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) to your classroom. (future)

In Florida even children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) into prison. (present)

If you want to travel to the USA your fingerprints \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) at the airport. (future)

Last year fewer people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (kill) in road accidents. (past)

She didn’t know if her friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (invite) to her party too. (past perfect)

A new cinema \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (open) in town. (present perfect)

All the injured people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) to the hospital. (past)

The ‘Tiroler Tageszeitung’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) by thousands of people every day.

When I rang it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/open) by Mr. Comb but by his daughter. (past)

At the job interview you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ask) a lot of questions. (future)

A mystery is something that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cannot explain). (future)

They went to the party although they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/invite) (past perfect)

My dad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (offer) a new job in Brazil. (present perfect)

Many houses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (damage) by the storm. (present perfect)

**Put into Passive voice!**

The ambulance took Mrs Brown to hospital.

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The headmaster will hold a speech.

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Little Peter ate up all the sweets.

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They killed more than 50 million people in World War II.

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Somebody has already opened the windows.

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John lost all his money on his way home.

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The thieves had forgotten the tools.

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They build very good cars in Germany.

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Mr. Smith doesn’t open this shop before nine.