

Grammar Review: Tenses in the Passive Voice

Formation: be + **Participle2** (be done, be made, be caused, be used)

Present Simple: am/is/are asked.

Past Simple: was/were described, damaged.

Future Simple: will be found, changed.

Present/Past Continuous: is/was being discussed.

Present Perfect: have been established, revealed

Step 1. Translation tips:

1. The researcher's findings are dealt with in the present article. В данной статье рассматриваются выводы исследователя.

2. Information from encyclopedia is always relied on in scientific circles.

На информацию из энциклопедии всегда полагаются в научных кругах.

3. The article mentioned above is often referred to by young researchers. На статью, упомянутую выше, часто ссылаются молодые ученые.

4. This author is much spoken of. Об этом авторе много говорят.

5. The report was followed by lots of questions.

За докладом последовало множество вопросов.

6. These terms will be insisted upon. На этих условиях будут настаивать.

Step 2. Use the right tense in the Passive Voice in the following sentences.

1. A new theory (to discuss) already.

2. The experiments (to finish) two weeks ago.

3. This idea (to put) forward in the near future.

4. We expect his findings (not to criticize) at the forthcoming conference.

5. At present a new technique (to develop).

6. Projects (to supervise) by the teacher, but only in a general way; the actual work (to do) by the students themselves.

7. An interesting phenomenon just (to register) by a young scientist.

8. The result of this experiment (to publish) in his latest article.

9. A new discovery (to speak) much about.

10. Lately the problem (to approach) by many researchers.

11. Special attention (to draw) to the latest findings.

12. Apparent errors in the analysis (to deal with) in the report.

13. The article gives examples of different methods which (to use) over the years.

14. In Europe degrees (to harmonize) through the Bologna process, which (to base) on the three-level hierarchy (Bachelor, Master, Doctor).

Step 3. Complete the following sentences with the verbs in the Passive Voice.

1. They wrote a report in a terrible hurry. The report ...

2. The clerk finally found the necessary notes. The notes ...

3. We will demonstrate the results of the experiment at the exhibition. The results ...
4. They haven't included the mailing address in the letter. The mailing address
5. We will make our suggestions in writing. Suggestions ...
6. He realized he had achieved better results when he started working harder. Better results ...
7. The organizers of the meeting supplied all relevant information in advance. All relevant information ...
8. He has already completed a Master's degree and is currently working towards a PhD. Master's degree ...
9. They have advised me to contact the member of the staff with the appropriate interests to talk about possible projects. I ...

Step 4. Translate into Russian.

1. These data are often referred to.
2. A doctoral degree is awarded for the creation of original piece of research.
3. New supervision arrangements to supplement the conventional single- supervisor structure have been established.
4. There is no doubt that in the course of further development of this science the new method will be extensively made use of.
5. By the end of the term the results of this research will have been discussed.
6. None of the data on this problem were published in the latest journal.
7. The report was commented on at the seminar.
8. Some methods of analysis are dealt with in the paper.