

The Passive Voice

Modals

can('t) must have to	do	can('t) must have to	be done
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Future

will be going to	give	will be going to	be given
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Perfect Tenses

have has had	made	have has had	been made
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Simple Past

invented stole	was/were invented was/were stolen
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Continuous

is painting are keeping	is/are being painted is/are being kept
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Simple Present Tense

writes produce	is/are written is/are produced
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Infinitive	Simple Past	Past Participle
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grow		
break		
arrest		
build		
sell		
take		
steal		
write		
finish		
install		
leave		
make		
eat		
draw		
invent		
select		
drive		
publish		
buy		
hear		
destroy		
forbid		

Rewrite the following sentences beginning with the words given:

❖ The casting committee **could select** more candidates.
More candidates **could be selected** by the casting committee.

- The students can't use cell phones in class.
Cell phones
- The workers have to elect a new leader soon.
A new leader
- We should reduce the use of energy to protect the environment.
The use of energy

❖ The police **will arrest** the criminals soon.
The criminals **will be arrested** by the police soon.

- Scientists will discover a new vaccine against Ebola in the future.
A new vaccine.....
- The king is going to appoint the new government today.
The new government.....
- The engineer is going to design the new buildings this week.
The new buildings.....

❖ The students **have taken** three tests so far.
Three tests **have been taken** by the students so far.

- The rain has killed many animals recently.
Many animals.....
- The authorities have cancelled all the sporting events.
All the sporting events.....
- The teachers have corrected the last exam already.
The last exam.....
- The secretary hasn't sent the messages to the customers yet.
The messages.....

❖ Zuckerberg **started** facbook from Harvard.
Facebook **was started** from Harvard by Zuckerberg.

- Edison invented electricity long time ago.
Electricity.....
- A criminal band robbed the central bank last night.
The central bank.....
- The thief stole the bike from the market.
The bike.....

❖ The workers **are making** huge efforts to build the tarpaulin.
Huge efforts to build the tarpaulin **are being made** by the workers.

- The maids are preparing the food now.
The food.....

❖ They **sell** Chinese products everywhere.
Chinese products **are sold** everywhere.

- Professors give lectures in universities.
Lectures.....
- Students write a monograph before graduation.
A monograph.....