

The PASSIVE

Verb tense	Active voice	Passive voice
Simple present	builds (doesn't build)	is (isn't) built
Present Continuous	is (isn't) building	is (isn't) being built
Simple Past	built (didn't build)	was (wasn't) built
Past Continuous	was (wasn't) building	was (wasn't) being built
Present Perfect	has (hasn't) built	has (hasn't) been built
Past Perfect	had (hadn't) built	had (hadn't) been built
Future ("will")	will (won't) build	will (won't) be built
Future perfect	will (won't) have built	will (won't) have been built
Future ("going to")	is (isn't) going to build	is (isn't) going to be built
Modal verbs (+ pres. inf. to)	can/could/must/should (not) ...build	can/could/must/should (not) ... be built
Modal verbs (+ past inf. to)	can/could/must/should...have built	can/could/must/should (not)... have been built
Present Infinitive	to build (not to build)	to be (not to be) built
Past Infinitive	to have built (not to have built)	to have been (not to have been) built

ex. (1) **She** wrote a fantasy book.

A fantasy book **was** written **by her**.

ex. (2) They **have** just **built** a new restaurant down that road.

A new restaurant **has** just **been built** (~~by them~~) down that road.

ex. (3) **He** is giving **Anne** a mobile phone for her birthday.

Anne **is being** given a mobile phone **by him** for her birthday. (more frequent)

or

A mobile phone **is being** given **to Anne** **by him** for her birthday. (less frequent)