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| **Tense** | **Active** | **Passive** |
| **Simple Present** | Once a week, Tom cleans the house.  Once a week, Tom cleans the houses. | Once a week, the house is cleaned by Tom.  Once a week, the houses are cleaned by Tom. |
| **Simple Past** | Sam repaired the car.  Sam repaired the cars. | The car was repaired by Sam.  The cars were repaired by Sam. |
| **Present Continuous** | Right now, Sarah is writing the letter. | Right now, the letter is being written by Sarah. |
| **Past Continuous** | The salesman was helping the customer when the thief came into the store. | The customer was being helped by the salesman when the thief came into the store. |
| **Present Perfect** | Many tourists have visited that castle. | That castle has been visited by many tourists. |
| **Past Perfect** | George had repaired many cars before he received his mechanic's license. | Many cars had been repaired by George before he received his mechanic's license. |
| **Simple Future**  **WILL** | Someone will finish the work by 5:00 PM. | The work will be finished by 5:00 PM. |
| **Simple Future**  **BE GOING TO** | Sally is going to make a beautiful dinner tonight. | A beautiful dinner is going to be made by Sally tonight. |
| **Future Perfect** | I will have painted the house by next house. | The house will have been painted by next month. |
| **Modals** | Tom must pay the bill.  The dog should bring the bones.  You ought to call the police.  You do not have to clean that room. | The bill must be paid by Tom.  The bones should be brought by the dog.  The police ought to be called.  That room does not have to be cleaned. |

**Note:**

**The passive is not used in the present perfect continuous, the past perfect continuous, and the future continuous for reasons of style**