

The passive voice – Mixed tenses – End of school year

At the end of each school year British schools celebrate their past year. The students can invite friends and family and they show them what they have achieved or how good they have become at some activities.

EXAMPLES:

• British schools celebrate their past year.



→ Their past year is celebrated.

• The students can invite friends and family ...



→ Friends and family can be invited ...

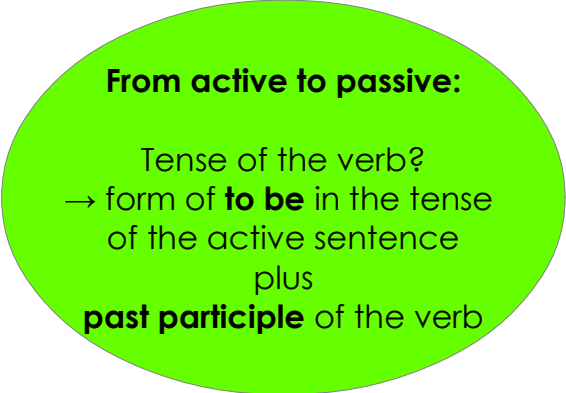
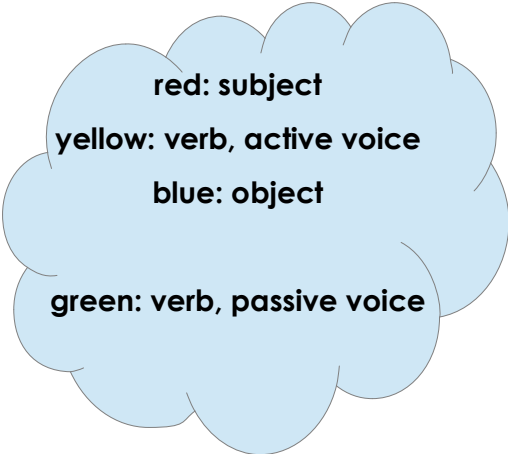
• ... and they show them what they have achieved.



→ ... and they are shown



what has been achieved.



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Here are the activities.	Make passive constructions WITHOUT the by-agent, please.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The school's youngest <b>have prepared</b> a short theatre play with a funny ghost.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A short theatre play with a funny ghost .....</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 6 students <b>bought</b> ice cream which they <b>will sell</b> in their decorated classroom.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ice cream ..... which ..... in the decorated classroom.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 7 <b>has made</b> cupcakes which they <b>will serve</b> together with English tea.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cupcakes ..... which ..... together with English tea.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The students in class 8 <b>have put up</b> a labyrinth made of painted boards.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A labyrinth made of painted boards .....</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 9 <b>had taken</b> pictures during their US exchange time. Now they <b>are displaying</b> these photos in a guided tour.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pictures ..... during the US exchange time. Now these photos ..... in a guided tour.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class 10 <b>filmed</b> a video about a day at school. They <b>will present</b> their film.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A video about a day at school ..... This film .. ..</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The music course <b>has rehearsed</b> many old and new songs which the artists <b>will play</b> in the café.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many old and new songs ..... which ..... in the café.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The art course <b>had</b> already <b>painted</b> teachers with their typical gestures or facial expressions. They <b>are exhibiting</b> these amusing paintings as a quiz in all the corridors.</li> <li>• The sport students <b>will demonstrate</b> gymnastic exercises in the gym.</li> <li>• The geography and history courses <b>have printed</b> a quiz about the city's sights. The best <b>can win</b> a guided picnic tour.</li> <li>• The French course always <b>makes</b> crêpes. So the students <b>will offer</b> them this time too.</li> <li>• The English and German courses <b>interpreted</b> English and German proverbs. They <b>will present</b> their findings in a slapstick comedy.</li> <li>• The biology course is responsible for the decoration. These students <b>picked</b> wild flowers and tree branches. This is why visitors <b>can find</b> huge vases full of colourful arrangements everywhere.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers with their typical gestures or facial expressions ..... already .....</li> <li>• These amusing paintings ..... as a quiz in all the corridors.</li> <li>• Gymnastic exercises ..... in the gym.</li> <li>• A quiz about the city's sights ..... A guided picnic tour .....</li> <li>• Crêpes ..... always ..... So they ..... this time too.</li> <li>• English and German proverbs ..... The findings ..... in a slapstick comedy.</li> <li>• The biology course is responsible for the decoration. Wild flowers and tree branches ..... This is why huge vases full of colourful arrangements ..... everywhere.</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The chemistry course <b>welcomes</b> the guests. At the main entrance they <b>will help</b> them to find everything and they <b>will give out</b> bubbly colourful cocktails.</li> <li>• Maths and IT students <b>have programmed</b> games. All visitors <b>can take part in</b> these computer activities.</li> <li>• The Spanish and natural sciences courses <b>have built</b> a huge ship. On the ship's wobbly bridge<sup>1</sup> they <b>will serve</b> tortillas Españolas.</li> <li>• The religious education students <b>have decorated</b> a meditation room and <b>offer</b> a quiet retreat.</li> <li>• Latin experts <b>reconstructed</b> Roman baths. They <b>put</b> water in bath tubs and washing troughs<sup>2</sup> – cold, hot, bubbly, with herbal mixtures: take your pick! That <b>will</b> surely <b>soothe</b><sup>3</sup> aching feet.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The guests ..... At the main entrance they ..... to find everything and bubbly colourful cocktails .....</li> <li>• Games ..... Computer activities .....</li> <li>• A huge ship ..... On the ship's wobbly bridge tortillas Españolas .....</li> <li>• A meditation room ..... and a quiet retreat .....</li> <li>• Roman baths ..... Water ..... in bath tubs and washing troughs – cold, hot, bubbly, with herbal mixtures: take your pick! Aching feet ..... surely .....</li> </ul>
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1 a wobbly bridge = eine Wackelbrücke  
2 a washing trough = ein Waschzuber  
3 to soothe = beruhigen

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The photography club <b>will clothe</b> and <b>primp</b><sup>4</sup> their guests. Then they <b>plan to take</b> a picture next to a celebrity's paper statue. The dressed-up people <b>can carry</b> their pictures home, of course.</li> <li>• The social studies students <b>have written</b> a text for a news programme. They <b>will read</b> this to their visitors – but they <b>will fill</b> the news with humorous mistakes and the audience <b>must shout</b> “FAKE” when they <b>spot</b> a mistake.</li> <li>• The economics course <b>had founded</b> a company. This company <b>felts</b><sup>5</sup> covers for tech gadgets. The students <b>do not</b> only <b>present</b> their reports and accounts, but they also <b>sell</b> their big sellers<sup>6</sup>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The guests ..... and ..... A picture ..... The pictures ..... home, of course.</li> <li>• A text for a news programme ..... This ..... to the visitors – but the news ..... with humorous mistakes and “FAKE” ..... when a mistake .....</li> <li>• A company ..... Covers for tech gadgets ..... The reports and accounts ..... only ....., but the big sellers ..... also .....</li> </ul>
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You see – the party offers everything and more! Just take a look and enjoy...

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4 to primp = stylen  
5 to felt = filzen, aus Filz herstellen  
6 a big seller = ein Verkaufsschlager