

Arbeitsblatt: The Passive Voice

Exercise 1: Put the verb **to be** into the correct form

| Tense | Subject | Form of „to be“ | Past participle and by-agent |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1) simple present | <i>The painting</i> | is | sold by Mr. Smith |
| 2) present perfect | | | |
| 3) simple past | | | |
| 4) past perfect | | | |
| 5) will-future | | | |

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets. Pay attention to the tenses. (3 minutes)

Many accidents are caused by dangerous driving. (cause)

1. Cheese from milk. (make)
2. The roof of the building (damage) in a storm a few days ago.
3. There's no need to leave a tip. Service..... in the bill. (include)
4. You to the wedding. Why didn't you go? (invite)
5. A cinema is a place where films (show)
6. Originally the books (write) in Spanish and a few years ago they (translate) into English.
7. While I was on holiday, my camera (steal) from my hotel room.
8. I've heard that Johnjust (take) to hospital. Do you know why?