

Identifier et comprendre la voix passive

A Observe

Scanne la page pour t'entraîner.

- a) Animals **are being mistreated** by zookeepers and circus owners as we speak.
- b) Chimpanzees **mustn't be treated** as objects.
- c) Nonhuman animals **have been defended** by activists for ages.
- d) The status of animals **will be discussed** in courts all around the world.
- e) This zoo **would have been closed** earlier if the animals' living conditions had been known.

B Retiens la règle

Le passif se forme avec **be** conjugué au temps voulu + le **participe passé** du verbe.

- Le passif est un mode.
- Il s'adapte à tous les temps (*you are asked, he was told, etc.*).
- Il est compatible avec les modaux (*can be heard, may be broken, etc.*).
- Le complément d'agent, généralement introduit par la préposition **by**, est très souvent omis parce qu'évident, connu, non-pertinent, etc. Dans les phrases ci-dessus, il n'est mentionné que dans 2 cas sur 5.

⚠ Si c'est un pronom ou s'il est très vague, le complément d'agent n'apparaît pas : *by him, by someone, by people, etc.*

LES DEUX PASSIFS

- 1 This article **was published** yesterday.
Cet article a été publié hier.
Ce passif fonctionne de la même façon en anglais et en français : le sujet de la phrase au passif est le COD de la phrase à la voix active (Someone published this article yesterday).
- 2 I **was asked** to write an article.
J'ai été demandé d'écrire un article. → On m'a demandé d'écrire un article.
She **has been told** to come in.
Elle a été dite d'entrer. → On lui a dit d'entrer.
Il n'a pas d'équivalent direct en français. On traduit généralement par une phrase en « on ».

A Récap

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Humans and animals

- cattle
- an emotional support animal
- a lab rat
- a pet
- a pet owner
- a pet shop
- a pet sitter
- a stray
- a tamer
- a trained service animal
- a trainer
- a veterinarian
- a zookeeper
- to breed
- to domesticate
- to raise animals

Animal suffering

- animal abuse
- animal cruelty
- animal testing
- battery cages
- captivity
- cloning
- an endangered species
- an experiment
- an extinct species
- factory farming
- genetic engineering
- a GMO (Genetically Modified Organism)
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Our relationship with animals

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- conservation
- empathy
- ethology
- free-range farming
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- a shelter
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- the welfare
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- cruelty-free
- to roam free

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- civil disobedience
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- a petition
- a reform
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- to lobby
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- to protest
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B Entraîne-toi

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- d. the refusal to obey rules in a nonviolent way
- e. assistance animals that help with psychological issues
- f. to go through an area to solicit political support
- g. an industrialized way of breeding cattle

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