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Passive voice

Intermediate

ACTIVE VOICE



Wild penguins

attacked **my sister** .

action

object

PASSIVE VOICE



subject

action

My sister **was attacked**
by wild penguins.

ACTIVE VOICE VS PASSIVE VOICE

Ordinary people sometimes find ancient skeletons.
OBJECT VERB SUBJECT

ACTIVE



Ancient skeletons are found by ordinary people.

PASSIVE



VERB PHRASE: VERB TO BE + VERB 3RD COLUMN

Los esqueletos son encontrados por personas normales.

Use

WE use it when the action is more important than the doer.



[PrincipEnglish: The passive voice. La voz pasiva](#)

When do we mention the DOER OF THE ACTION?

When it's relevant or important.

WHEN DO WE OMIT IT?

When **it's obvious or when we don't want to mention** it for several reasons.

The criminal was arrested BY THE POLICE.

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Form

PRESENT SIMPLE **IS/AM/ARE + VERB+ PAST PARTICIPLE**

Currently, the organization displays the ancient skeleton in a museum.

The ancient skeleton is displayed by the organization.

PAST SIMPLE **WAS/WERE + VERB+ PAST PARTICIPLE**

Ordinary people found the ship in 2007.

The ship was found by ordinary people.

FORM

FUTURE **WILL+ BE+ + VERB+ PAST PARTICIPLE**

In the near future, experts will examine new findings.

New findings will be examined.....