

Passive Voice- Free and Controlled Speaking

Listen to your partner speaking about one of the topics below (without making notes, just listening carefully). Repeat their story back to them, but this time putting as many verbs into the passive as you can. Your partner will give you one point for every time you use “be + past participle (PP)” in a way which is grammatically correct, makes sense, and matches what they told you before. When you finish, they will tell you how many points you got and then correct anything you said which was (factually) wrong.

- A building
- A condiment
- A crime
- A dessert
- A machine
- A magic trick
- A mistake
- A natural disaster
- A natural process
- A typical route through the education system
- A weapon
- An accident
- An invention
- Applying for something
- Being green
- Cleaning something
- Fixing something
- How new laws are made
- How something is made
- Making a drink
- Making and serving a dish

- Making art/ Making craft/ Something handmade
- Making sure that you are safe
- Some admin/ Some paperwork
- Some decorations
- Some DIY
- Some pollution
- Some public transport
- Some software
- Some technology
- Some weather
- Something imported
- Something made in a factory
- Something that people used to do
- Something that someone gave me
- Something that I own
- Something that I use
- Something traditional
- The legal system/ When a crime happens
- The political system