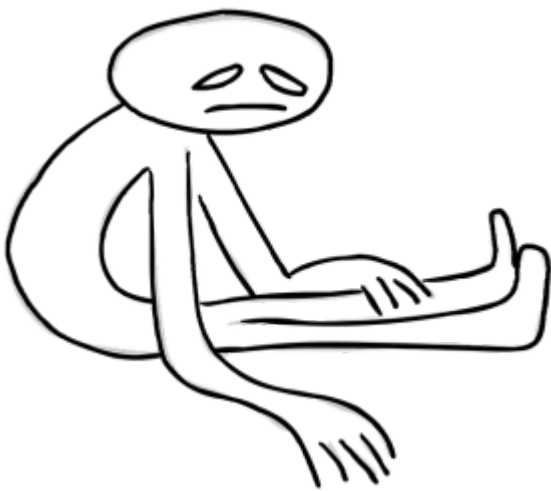


Passive construction – passieve vorm

In het Engels bestaat er naast de actieve vorm ook een passieve vorm, **passive construction** genaamd.

Op deze pagina geven we uitleg en gaan we dieper in op dit onderwerp.



Uitleg passive construction - verschil tussen actieve en passieve vorm.

In de actieve vorm staat de persoon die iets doet centraal, terwijl in de passieve vorm de persoon die iets ondergaat centraal staat.

Bijvoorbeeld:

Actieve zin	President Bush started the war in Iraq.
Passieve zin	The war in Iraq was started by president Bush.

Actieve zin	Laura sold her house.
Passieve zin	The house was sold (by Laura).

Opmerkingen over bovenstaande voorbeelden:

- In de actieve zinnen is er sprake van volgende onderwerpen: “president Bush” en Laura
- In de passieve zinnen ligt het onderwerp anders: “the war in Iraq” en “the house”

Hoe vorm je een passive construction?

Je maakt de passieve vorm door volgende combinatie:

- Vorm van “to be”
- Voltooid deelwoord

Het moeilijke aan passieve zinnen betreft de mogelijkheid dat ze in verschillende tijden kunnen voorkomen. De vorm van “to be” zal aangeven in welke tijd de zin staat: dit is dus zeer belangrijk.

Overzicht passieve vorm – verschillende tijden

/	simple present	present continuous	simple past	past continuous	present perfect	past perfect	future
I	am arrested	am being arrested	was arrested	was being arrested	have been arrested	had been arrested	will be arrested
You	are arrested	are being arrested	were arrested	were being arrested	have been arrested	had been arrested	will be arrested
He / she	is arrested	is being arrested	was arrested	was being arrested	have been arrested	had been arrested	will be arrested

We	are arrested	are being arrested	were arrested	were being arrested	have been arrested	had been arrested	will be arrested
You	are arrested	are being arrested	were arrested	were being arrested	have been arrested	had been arrested	will be arrested
They	are arrested	are being arrested	were arrested	were being arrested	have been arrested	had been arrested	will be arrested