

Passive verb forms

Present simple	Active: tell(s) Passive: am/is/are told	John tells me that you are thinking of leaving. I am told that you are thinking of leaving.
Past simple	Active Passive	John told me that you were leaving. I was told that you were leaving.
Present perfect	Active Passive	John has told me that you are leaving. I have been told that you are leaving.
Past perfect	Active Passive	John had already told me that you were leaving I had already been told that you were leaving.
Present continuous	Active Passive	John is always telling me that you are leaving. I am always being told that you are leaving.
Past continuous	Active Passive	John was always telling me that you are leaving. I was always being told that you were leaving.
Future simple	Active Passive	I will tell John that you are leaving. John will be told that you are leaving.
Future perfect	Active Passive	By tomorrow I will have told John that you are leaving. By tomorrow John will have been told that you are leaving.
Present perfect continuous	Active Passive	John has been telling me for ages that you are leaving. I have been being told for ages that you are leaving.

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Modal verbs with passives

Active	Should/could/might/ought to (etc.) tell	You should tell John.
Passive	Should/could/might/ought to (etc.) be told	John should be told.
Active	Should/could/might/ought to (etc.) have told	You should have told John.
Passive	Should/could/might/ought to (etc.) have been told	John should have been told.
Active	Should/could/might/ought to (etc.) have been telling	You should have been telling John while I waited outside.
Passive	Should/could/might/ought to (etc.) have been being told	John should have been being told while I waited outside.

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