

HOW TO FORM PASSIVE VOICE

Someone **cleans** **the streets** every day

The streets **are cleaned** every day



VERB CHANGES: TO BE + PAST PARTICIPLE
(same verbal tense of the active sentence)

Columbus **discovered** **America** in 1492

America **was discovered** (by) Columbus in 1492



- Never use (do, does or did) with the passive voice.

They didn't sell all the tickets for the concert.

*All the tickets **weren't** sold.*

We do not give lesson on public holidays.

*Lessons **are not** given on public holidays.*

- If there is a preposition with the verb, do not forget it.

Sue looks after the children.



The children are looked after by Sue

OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- When you also want to mention the person or people that did the action use **by**.

“The new art exhibition was opened **by** the Queen.”