

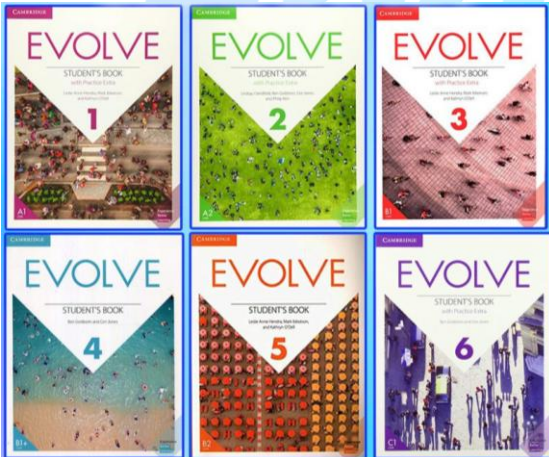


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Section 3:- The Passive Voice (Advanced)

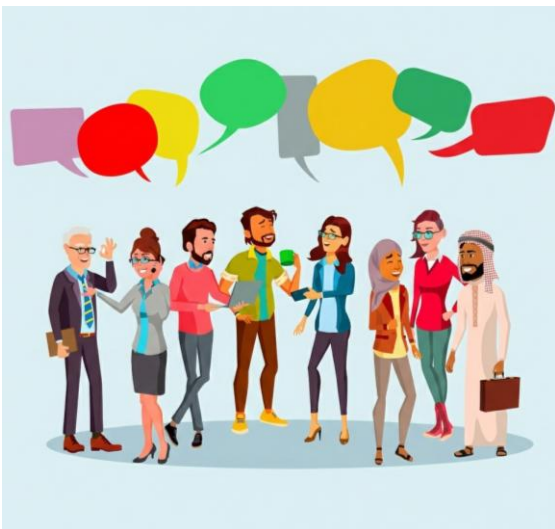


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Section 2: The Passive Voice (Advanced)

3.1 Passives with Modal-like Expressions

Use the passive form (be + past participle) after expressions like 'be supposed to', 'be bound to', 'be likely to'.

Example 1: The rules are supposed ___ (follow). (to be followed)

Example 2: The project is likely ___ (finish) soon. (to be finished)

1. The documents are supposed ___ (sign) by the manager today.
2. This problem is bound ___ (solve) eventually by the engineering team.
3. The new policy is likely ___ (introduce) next month.
4. You were supposed ___ (invite) to the meeting. I'm sorry you weren't.
5. The old bridge is bound ___ (replace) in the next few years.
6. The results are unlikely ___ (publish) before Friday.
7. The homework was supposed ___ (hand) in yesterday!
8. The truth is bound ___ (discover) sooner or later.
9. The suspect is highly likely ___ (arrest) soon.
10. The package was supposed ___ (deliver) to this address.
11. The secret is bound ___ (reveal) during the trial.
12. A new CEO is likely ___ (appoint) by the board.
13. The meeting is supposed ___ (hold) in room 4B.
14. Mistakes are bound ___ (make) when you are learning something new.
15. The event is unlikely ___ (cancel) due to rain.
16. The rules were supposed ___ (explain) clearly to all staff.
17. The missing money is bound ___ (find) eventually.
18. The negotiations are likely ___ (conclude) by next week.
19. You are not supposed ___ (see) in this restricted area.
20. The mystery is unlikely ___ (solve) without new evidence.

3.2 Passive Infinitives

Use 'to be + past participle' after certain verbs (e.g., hope, expect, need, want) or when describing an action to be done.

Example 1: There is a lot of work ___ (do). (to be done)

Example 2: I hope ___ (select) for the team. (to be selected)

1. There are many emails ___ (answer) today.
2. I hope ___ (invite) to their wedding next summer.
3. The walls need ___ (paint) before we move in.
4. She expects ___ (promote) to a managerial position.
5. There is nothing left ___ (say) on this matter.
6. He wants ___ (treat) with respect by his colleagues.
7. This task has ___ (complete) by tomorrow morning.
8. They hope ___ (rescue) from the island soon.
9. The carpet needs ___ (clean) urgently.
10. I didn't expect ___ (ask) such difficult questions.
11. There are several issues ___ (discuss) at the meeting.
12. She wants ___ (recognize) for her hard work.
13. The application forms have ___ (fill) out in black ink.
14. We expect ___ (inform) of any changes to the schedule.
15. The car needs ___ (wash) before the road trip.
16. I hope ___ (choose) for the leading role in the play.
17. There are still some tickets ___ (sell).
18. He expects ___ (pay) a fair salary for his work.
19. The report has ___ (submit) by the end of the day.
20. She wants ___ (remember) as a great leader.

3.3 Impersonal Passive Structures

Use 'It is said/believed/thought that...!' or 'Subject + is said/believed/thought to...!'.

Example 1: ___ is said that he is rich. (It)

Example 2: He is said ___ rich. (to be)

1. ___ is believed that the company will launch a new product next week.
2. The company is believed ___ (launch) a new product next week.
3. ___ is said that learning a new language keeps the brain young.
4. Learning a new language is said ___ (keep) the brain young.
5. ___ is thought that the thieves escaped in a stolen car.
6. The thieves are thought ___ (escape) in a stolen car.
7. ___ is reported that the president will visit Cairo tomorrow.
8. The president is reported ___ (visit) Cairo tomorrow.
9. ___ is known that exercise improves mental health.
10. Exercise is known ___ (improve) mental health.
11. ___ is expected that the train will arrive late.
12. The train is expected ___ (arrive) late.
13. ___ was believed that the earth was flat.
14. The earth was believed ___ (be) flat.
15. ___ is said that she speaks five languages fluently.
16. She is said ___ (speak) five languages fluently.
17. ___ is thought that the painting is worth millions.
18. The painting is thought ___ (be) worth millions.
19. ___ has been reported that the storm caused massive damage.
20. The storm has been reported ___ (cause) massive damage.

Answer Key - Section 3

3.1 Passives with Modal-like Expressions

1. to be signed 2. to be solved 3. to be introduced 4. to be invited 5. to be replaced
6. to be published 7. to be handed 8. to be discovered 9. to be arrested
10. to be delivered 11. to be revealed 12. to be appointed 13. to be held
14. to be made 15. to be canceled 16. to be explained 17. to be found
18. to be concluded 19. to be seen 20. to be solved

3.2 Passive Infinitives

1. to be answered 2. to be invited 3. to be painted 4. to be promoted 5. to be said
6. to be treated 7. to be completed 8. to be rescued 9. to be cleaned
10. to be asked 11. to be discussed 12. to be recognized 13. to be filled
14. to be informed 15. to be washed 16. to be chosen 17. to be sold 18. to be paid
19. to be submitted 20. to be remembered

3.3 Impersonal Passive Structures

1. It 2. to launch 3. It 4. to keep 5. It 6. to have escaped 7. It 8. to visit 9. It
10. to improve 11. It 12. to arrive 13. It 14. to be 15. It 16. to speak 17. It
18. to be 19. It 20. to have caused

