THE PASSIVE

La forma passiva si costruisce con il verbo **TO BE + PAST PARTICIPLE (participio passato)** del verbo principale. Il **PAST PARTICIPLE dei verbi regolari** si costruisce aggiungendo il suffisso – **ED** alla forma base del verbo, con le variazioni ortografiche uguali alle forme del past simple (looked, played, used, opened). Il **PAST PARTICIPLE dei verbi irregolari** è la **terza forma** del paradigma. Esempio: MAKE – MADE – **MADE**; SEE – SAW – **SEEN**; WRITE – WROTE – **WRITTEN**. Il complemento di termine è introdotto dalla preposizione **BY**.

TO MAKE / TO USE – PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I AM MADE / USED

YOU ARE MADE / USED

HE IS MADE / USED

SHE IS MADE / USED

IT IS MADE / USED

WE ARE MADE / USED

YOU ARE MADE / USED

THEY ARE MADE / USED

NEGATIVE FORM

I AM NOT MADE / USED

YOU ARE NOT MADE / USED

HE IS NOT MADE / USED

SHE IS NOT MADE / USED

IT IS NOT MADE / USED

WE ARE NOT MADE / USED

YOU ARE NOT MADE / USED

THEY ARE NOT MADE / USED

INTERROGATIVE FORM

INTERROGATIVE FORM	SHORT ANSWERS
AM I MADE / USED?	YES, I AM / NO, I'M NOT.
ARE YOU MADE / USED?	YES, YOU ARE / NO, YOU AREN'T
IS HE MADE / USED?	YES, HE IS / NO, HE ISN'T
IS SHE MADE / USED?	YES, SHE IS / NO, SHE ISN'T
IS IT MADE / USED?	YES, IT IS / NO, IT ISN'T
ARE WE MADE / USED?	YES, WE ARE / NO, WE AREN'T
ARE YOU MADE / USED?	YES, YOU ARE / NO, YOU AREN'T
ARE THEY MADE / USED?	YES, THEY ARE / NO, THEY AREN'T

TO MAKE / TO USE – PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE

AFFIRMATIVE FORM

I WAS MADE / USED

YOU WERE MADE / USED

HE WAS MADE / USED

SHE WAS MADE / USED

IT WAS MADE / USED

WE WERE MADE / USED

YOU WERE MADE / USED

THEY WERE MADE / USED

NEGATIVE FORM

I WAS NOT MADE / USED

YOU WERE NOT MADE / USED

HE WAS NOT MADE / USED

SHE WAS NOT MADE / USED

IT WAS NOT MADE / USED

WE WERE NOT MADE / USED

YOU WERE NOT MADE / USED

THEY WERE NOT MADE / USED

INTERROGATIVE FORM	SHORT ANSWERS
WAS I MADE / USED?	YES, I WAS / NO, WASN'T.
WERE YOU MADE / USED?	YES, YOU WERE / NO, YOU WEREN'T
WAS HE MADE / USED?	YES, HE WAS / NO, HE WASN'T
WAS SHE MADE / USED?	YES, SHE WAS / NO, SHE WASN'T
WAS IT MADE / USED?	YES, IT WAS / NO, IT WASN'T
WERE WE MADE / USED?	YES, WE ARE / NO, WE AREN'T
WERE YOU MADE / USED?	YES, YOU WERE / NO, YOU WEREN'T
WERE THEY MADE / USED?	YES, THEY WERE / NO, THEY WEREN'T

Examples:
-   The Simpsons cartoon was not created by W. Disney.
-   The picture was painted by Monet.
-   Was the ice-cream invented in France? No. It wasn't. It was invented in Italy.