

 The passive (present continuous, present perfect simple, past continuous, past perfect simple, be going to, modals)

|                                 | Active                                     | Passive              |
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| statement The pizzas are being  | negative The pizzas aren't (are not) being | Are the pizzas being |
| be in the right form + past par |  | question             |
| past perfect simpler            |  |                      |

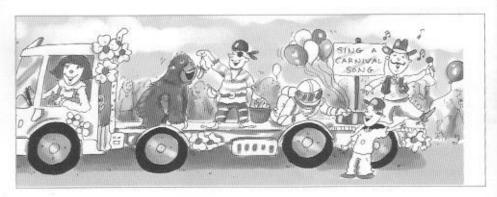
| The pizzas are being   | The pizzas aren't (are not) being                         | Are the pizzas being                                   |
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|                        | Active  | Passive  |
| present continuous     | My aunt is doing the washing up.                          | The washing-up is being done by<br>my aunt.            |
| present perfect simple | My cousin has sent the invitations.                       | The invitations have been sent b<br>my cousin.         |
| past continuous        | My uncle was cleaning the car.                            | The car was being cleaned by<br>my uncle.              |
| past perfect simple    | Our neighbours had taken the twins                        | The twins had been taken to the zoo by our neighbours. |
| be going to            | to the zoo.<br>They're going to invite Phil to the party. | Phil is going to be invited to the party.              |
| modals                 | They might invite Kyle to the party.                      | Kyle might be invited to the party.                    |
|                        | We should tell Jenny about the                            | Jenny should be told about the<br>party.               |
|                        | we must tell Dominic about the                            | Dominic must be told about the<br>concert.             |
|                        | we can hold the party at Jack's house.                    | The party can be held at Jack's house.                 |
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For the passive form of the present simple, past simple and will, see Unit 10. For the uses of the passive, see Unit 10.



- » We can use by to emphasise who does something.
  - √ My sister's bedroom was painted by my parents. ( = My parents painted my sister's bedroom.)
- We can use with to emphasise what someone uses.
  - √ Soup is usually eaten with a spoon. ( = You usually use a spoon to eat soup.)
- We don't use by or with when we don't need to say, or don't know, who does something.
  - ✓ Mrs Fisher was taken to hospital yesterday.

A Look at the picture and match to make sentences.



| 1 | The carnival lorry is |                            | Α | been given a banana by the pirate.            |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|---|
| 2 | The lorry has         | 304501-00000101000011010   | В | going to be given a balloon by the astronaut. |
| 3 | The gorilla has       | 1010-1010-1010-1010-1010-1 | C | be sung by the cowboy.                        |
| 4 | Everyone watching is  |                            | D | being driven by a clown.                      |
| 5 | The best song might   | elecorrection contents     | E | been bought from a fancy-dress shop?          |
| 6 | Have the costumes     |                            | F | been decorated with lots of flowers.          |

- B Look at the picture again and circle the correct word.
  - 1 The balloons had all been blowing / blown up before the carnival started.
  - 2 The bananas haven't / aren't all been eaten yet.
  - 3 The lorry isn't been / being driven by the gorilla.
  - 4 A young boy was / has just taken a balloon from the astronaut.
  - 5 A prize is going to have / be given to the person in the best fancy dress.
  - 6 The prize might not be awarding / awarded to the clown.
  - 7 Has / Is the lorry been decorated well?
  - 8 Can songs be sung by / with people in the crowd, too?
- C | Complete using by or with.
  - 1 That book was written ...... my uncle!
  - 2 Are the best photos usually taken ...... digital cameras?

  - 4 Is your hair cut ...... a professional hairdresser?
  - 5 Should the paper be cut ...... a pair of scissors?
  - 6 All the candles had been lit ...... the same match.
  - 7 The film isn't going to be directed ...... Steven Spielberg after all.

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| , so he cooks all the food. Sometimes  |
| ing a party so i m going to neip min.  |
| Job last year though, so I ve dolle most   |
| hat means I order everything on the  |
| from the supermarket delivers it to our  |
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| didn't do it yesterday, so he might do it  |
| really old brush. I think she should use   |
| reday old of old of old  |
| juipment.  |
| Lisa take the shopping home from the<br>rmarket?   |
| often does someone clean the bathroom?   |
| n might someone next clean the bathroom  |
| does Angelina sweep the floors?  |
| floors<br>t does Lisa think Angelina should use?   |
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