

Passive voice – modal verbs

active:	Tom must pay the bill.
passive:	The bill must be paid by Tom.

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Books _____ by the children.

Susan **has to learn** geography.

Geography _____ by Susan.

The dog **should bring** the bones.

The bones _____ by it.

Tom **must open** the window.

The window _____ by him

Poor people **can not spend** a lot of money.

Yes, a lot of money _____ by poor people.

The pupils **must answer** a lot of questions.

A lot of questions _____ by the pupils.

How **can we solve** that problem?

How _____ the problem _____?

You **must not touch** this button while the experiment is in progress.

This button _____ while the experiment is in progress.

We **should call** the police at once after the accident.

The police _____ at once after the accident by us.

We **must put** an end to this quarrel.

This quarrel _____ an end to.

You **shouldn't make** fun of the poor.

The poor _____ fun of.

The policeman **should do** a good job.

A good job _____ by the policeman.

The injured man couldn't walk and had to _____ . (carry)

I told the hotel receptionist that I wanted to _____ at 6.30 the next morning. (wake up)

The situation is serious. Something must _____ before it's too late. (do)

Do you think that less money should _____ on armaments? (spend)

People complain about the noise in the street.
The noise in the street _____ by the people.

Children often don't pay attention to their parents words.
The parents _____ to their words.

Sometimes the teacher takes advantage of the pupils' good ideas.
The pupils' good ideas _____ by the teacher.

Does somebody look after the child?
_____ the child _____ ?

In some countries people believe that fresh air is bad for sick people.
That fresh air is bad for sick people _____ in some countries.

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This button _____ while the experiment is in progress.

We ought to have called the police at once after the accident.
The police _____ at once after the accident by us.

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Is the child **looked after**?

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