

## PASSIVE VOICE

### PRESENT TENSE

The police **catch** the thief.

The thief **is caught** by the police.

The police **catch** thieves

Thieves **are caught** by the police.

### PAST SIMPLE

The police **caught** the thief last night.

The thief **was caught** by the police last night.

The police **caught** some thieves last night.

Some thieves **were caught** by the police last night.

### PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE

The police **have just caught** the thief.

The thief **has just been caught** by the police.

### PAST PERFECT SIMPLE

The police **had caught** the thief.

The thief **had been caught** by the police.

### WILL-FUTURE

The police **will probably catch** the thief.

The thief **will probably be caught** by the police

## **FUTURE PERFECT**

The police **will have caught** the thief.

The thief **will have been caught by** the police.

## **GOING-TO-FUTURE**

The police **are going to catch** the thief.

The thief **is going to be caught by** the police.

## **CONTINUOUS FORMS**

The police **are catching** the thief.

The thief **is being caught by** the police.

The police **was catching** the thief at 8 p.m. .

The thief **was being caught by** the police at 8 p.m.

## **MODAL VERBS**

All students **had to read** "Hamlet" last week.

Last week "Hamlet" **had to be read by** all students.

Cats **can catch** mice.

Mice **can be caught by** cats.