

The Passives

We use it to change focus from subject to object. When we want to emphasize the action, not the people or person who did it. There are 3 main types of Passive:



Passive Voice

Passive Reporting Structures

Causative Form

Active



Passive

Someone cleans the stairs every week.



The stairs **are cleaned** every week.

A research team has found that mudstones in Mars contain organic carbon.



It **has been found** that mudstones in Mars contain organic carbon.

A research team has found that mudstones in Mars contain organic carbon.



Mudstones in Mars **have been found** to contain organic carbon.

My dad washed my car yesterday.



I **got** my car **washed** yesterday.