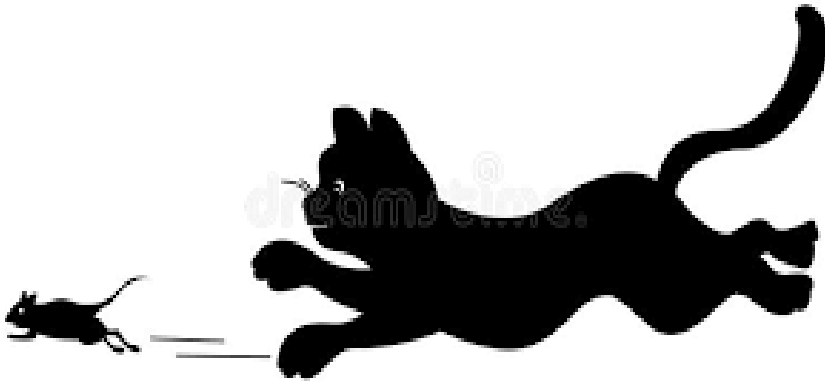


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**More about the passive - changing the focus of the sentence.**



Using the active voice - we say: "The cat is chasing the mouse."

Using the passive voice - we move the focus to the mouse: "The mouse is being chased by the cat."

OR perhaps we cannot see the cat...What is happening to the mouse (use the verb "chase")?



How do we change the tense in the passive voice?

We form the passive tense with the verb *be* + the past participle.

*The mouse **is being** chased....*

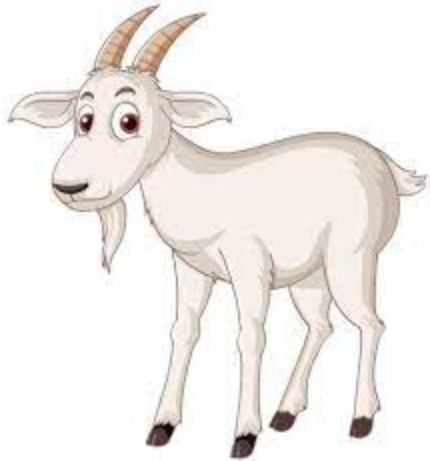
In changing the tense in the passive, you need only change the tense of the verb *be*. The past participle remains the same.

Tense	Sentence
Present simple	White chocolate <b>is</b> made from cocoa butter, milk powder and sugar.
Present continuous	The votes <b>are being</b> counted.
Past simple	The votes <b>were</b> counted yesterday.
Past continuous	The bus <b>was being</b> driven by a newly qualified driver when the brakes failed.
Present perfect	This house <b>has been</b> occupied by the same family for more than a hundred years.
Past Perfect	The pavement <b>had been</b> cleared of leaves, when I left the house.
Future simple	The building works <b>will be</b> completed next week.

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Revise - vocabulary from last few weeks

What are the names of these animals?



And what is this?



A time of intense difficulty or danger is a - - - - -.

The surroundings or conditions in which we live are known as our - - - - - .

The word for a pig's nose is its - - - - -.

A farm where there is a focus on the animals' welfare might be known as an - - - - - farm.

The doctor who examines a patient's heart function is a - - - - -.

When a tooth has died, the dentist will probably - - - - -  
- - it.