***PASSIVE VOICE***

The passive voice is used when it is not said, known or important who does an action. Use **by** if you want to say who did the action.

STRUCTURE: BE + PAST PARTICIPLE

**1. PRESENT**

AM

IS (NOT) + PAST PARTICIPLE

ARE

EXAMPLE: ENGLISH IS SPOKEN IN THIS CLASS.

**2. PAST**

WAS (NOT) + PAST PARTICIPLE

WERE

EXAMPLE: WORLD CUP 2014 WAS ORGANIZED BY BRAZIL.

**3. PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

AM

IS (NOT) + BEING + PAST PARTICIPLE

ARE

EXAMPLE: THE FINAL MATCH IS BEING PLAYED AT 5:00 TODAY.

**4. PAST CONTINUOUS**

WAS

WERE (NOT) + BEING + PAST PARTICIPLE

EXAMPLE: IT WAS VERY WINDY WHEN THE SCENE WAS BEING SHOT.

**5. PRESENT PERFECT**

HAVE

HAS (NOT) + BEEN + PAST PARTICIPLE

EXAMPLE: THE ACTOR HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR AN OSCAR.

**6. PAST PERFECT**

HAD (NOT) + BEEN + PAST PARTICIPLE

EXAMPLE: WHEN WE RETURNED FROM OUR VACATION WE NOTICED THAT OUR BICYCLES HAD BEEN STOLEN.

**7. INFINITIVE**

HAVE + TO BE + PAST PARTICIPLE

NEED

EXAMPLES: THE TICKET HAS TO BE BOUGHT IN ADVANCE.

YOUR REPORT NEEDS TO BE FINISHED TODAY.

**8. FUTURE**

* WILL / WON’T + BE + PAST PARTICIPLE
* AM

IS (NOT) + GOING TO BE + PAST PARTICIPLE

ARE

EXAMPLES: THESE SCENES WILL BE SHOT ON LOCATION.

SOME OF THE EXTRAS ARE GOING TO BE INVITED TO THE MOVIE

PREMIERE.