

PASSIVE VOICE

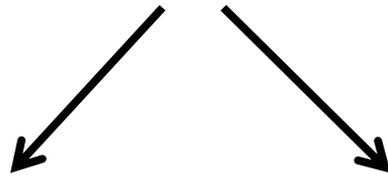


Verb to be + Past Participle (v3)

- **is**
- **am**
- **are**
- **was**
- **were**
- **be** (will be, should be, to be)
- **being** (is being, were being)
- **been** (have been, had been, will have been)

HOW?

He drinks milk.



be

drunk

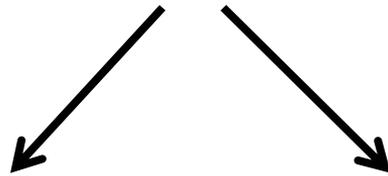
Milk is, am, are

by him.

Milk is drunk by him.

HOW?

He is drinking milk now.



being

drunk

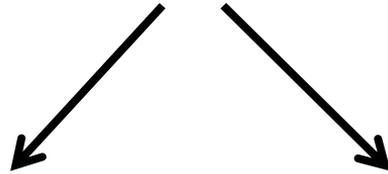
Milk

by him

Milk is being drunk by him now.

HOW?

He has drunk milk.



been

drunk

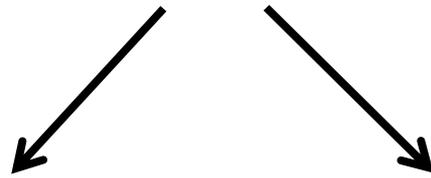
Milk

by him

Milk has been drunk by him

HOW?

He drank milk last night



be

drunk

Milk

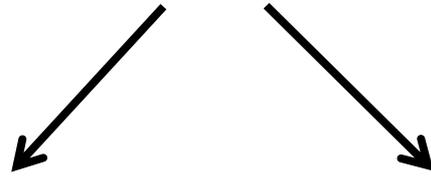
was, were

by him

Milk was drunk by him last night.

HOW?

He will drink milk soon.



be

drunk

Milk

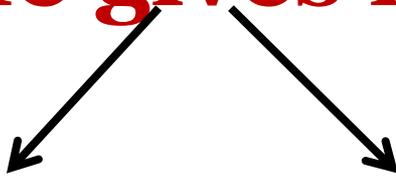
by him

Milk will be drunk by him soon.

2 objects? HOW?

He gives me a gift every year.

be **given**

A diagram showing the transformation of the verb 'gives' from the sentence above. Two black arrows originate from the word 'gives'. One arrow points down and to the left to the word 'be', and the other arrow points down and to the right to the word 'given'.

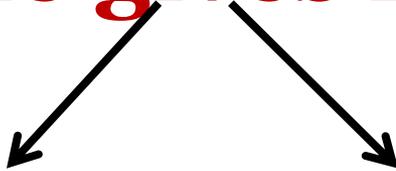
I is, am, are by him.

I am given a gift by him every year.

2 objects? HOW?

He gives me a gift every year.

be **given**



A gift is, am, are by him.

A gift is given to me by him every year.