# WAYS TO EXPRESS FUTURE

Look at these sentences. Say what tense is used in each sentence and why.

- He will be in prison for a long time.
- The lesson starts at noon.
- I'm going to help my brother next week.
- We're seeing a musical at the theatre next week.
- You look tired. I'll cook dinner tonight.
- Tom's carrying a toolbox. He's going to repair the door.
- I think they will buy a new house.

• He will be in prison for a long time. Future Simple for indefinite time in the future/prediction • The lesson starts at noon. Present Simple for timetables • I'm going to help my brother next week. Going to for fixed arrangements in the future • We're seeing a musical at the theatre next week. Present Continuous for fixed plans in the

near future

• You look tired. I'll cook dinner tonight.

Future Simple for decisions made at the moment of speaking

• Tom's carrying a toolbox. He's going to repair the door.

Going to for predictions based on some evidence

• I think they will buy a new house. Future Simple for predictions with verbs: think, believe, assume, guess... Complete the sentence:
After we graduate/have graduated(graduate) from college, we will take a year off to travel.

• NOT: After we will groute from college, we will take a year off to travel.

### What's the difference between:

• You must finish this by tomorrow.

#### • VS.

- Children have to finish elementary school.
  - You mustn't be late for dinner!

#### • VS.

- You **needn't go** to the doctor's. Your blood test results are okay.
  - I can speak five languages./My grandfather could speak Russian.

#### • VS.

• The fire spread quickly, but I was able to escape.

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## The Passive Voice

### Passive versus Active

• In an active sentence, the emphasis is on the performer of the action *(the agent)* 

Jake Brown	has stolen	an expensive painting.
subject	verb	object
(the agent)	(active form)	(the recipient)

#### Passive versus Active

- In a passive sentence the emphasis is on the action itself, not on the agent
- The agent may be unknown or unimportant
- Only transitive verbs can form passive

An expensive painting	has been stolen	(by Jake Brown).
the recipient	verb (passive form)	(by + the agent)

#### • Example?

- The email was sent to all students (by Students' Department).
- Active sentence:
- Students' Department sent the email to all students.

## FORM: BE + PAST PARTICIPLE

- Present Simple
- Pres. Continuous
- Past Simple

am/are/is + past participle
am/are/is being + past
 participle
 was/were + past
 participle

- Past Continuous was/were being + past participle
- Present Perfect
   have/has been + past participle
- Past Perfect had been + past participle
- will/would/can/could/may/might/should/ought to + be
  + past participle
- Future Perfect will + have + been + past participle

#### Passive Voice of Ditransitive Verbs

- Ditransitive verbs can have two objects (an indirect and a direct object) and can have two passives:
- e.g. Someone gave her a bulldog.
- A bulldog was given to her.
- She was given a bulldog.

## Circle the correct answer

- 1. Don't worry, Mr. Pete. I'll have a replacement printer \_\_\_\_\_\_ to you immediately.
- a) to send
- b) to be sent
- c) sent
- d) sending
- 2. Is the burglar \_\_\_\_\_ as we speak?
- a) arrested
- b) being arrested
- c) beeing arrested
- d) arresting
- 3. The computers we sell \_\_\_\_\_ in this country, although the parts come from Taiwan.
- a) assemble
- b) are assembling
- c) assembled
- d) are assembled

# 4. Dinner \_\_\_\_\_\_ while I was reading a book last night.

- a) was cooking
- b) had been cooked
- c) will be cooked
- d) was being cooked
- 5. I can assure you that this file before I opened it this morning.
- a) has never been opened
- b) was never opened
- c) should've never been opened
- d) had never been opened

6.	Several options are currently
a)	considered
b)	considering
c)	being considered
d)	in consideration
7.	Your email yesterday.
a)	was received
b)	was being received
c)	received
d)	will be received
8.	The factory in 1986.
a)	founded
b)	was founded
c)	has been founded
d)	was found

- 9. The manual \_\_\_\_\_ in German so I can't read it.
- a) written
- b) is writen
- c) writen
- d) is written
- 10. All the data from my computer by accident and now I can't finish my project.
- a) is being deleted
- b) was been deleted
- c) has been deleted
- d) will be deleted
- 12. Millions of dollars \_\_\_\_\_ into R&D.
- a) are been poured
- b) are being poured
- c) are pouring
- d) pour

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