

Passive Voice

with Gerunds and Infinitives

Learn
Explore
Grow
Belong.
♡

Different
forms.
Real life
situations.
Stronger English! ♡

Better
Ideas

Brighter
Communications

Bigger
Opportunities

Stronger
English

Good
Ideas
Brighter
Future
😊

Small
Steps
Big
Progress
♡

LEARN

PRACTISE

SPEAK

USE!



Learn



Practise



Speak



Use!

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Lead-in – What People Expect

Think
Discuss
Share!

Same action.
Different focus!
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Read the sentences.

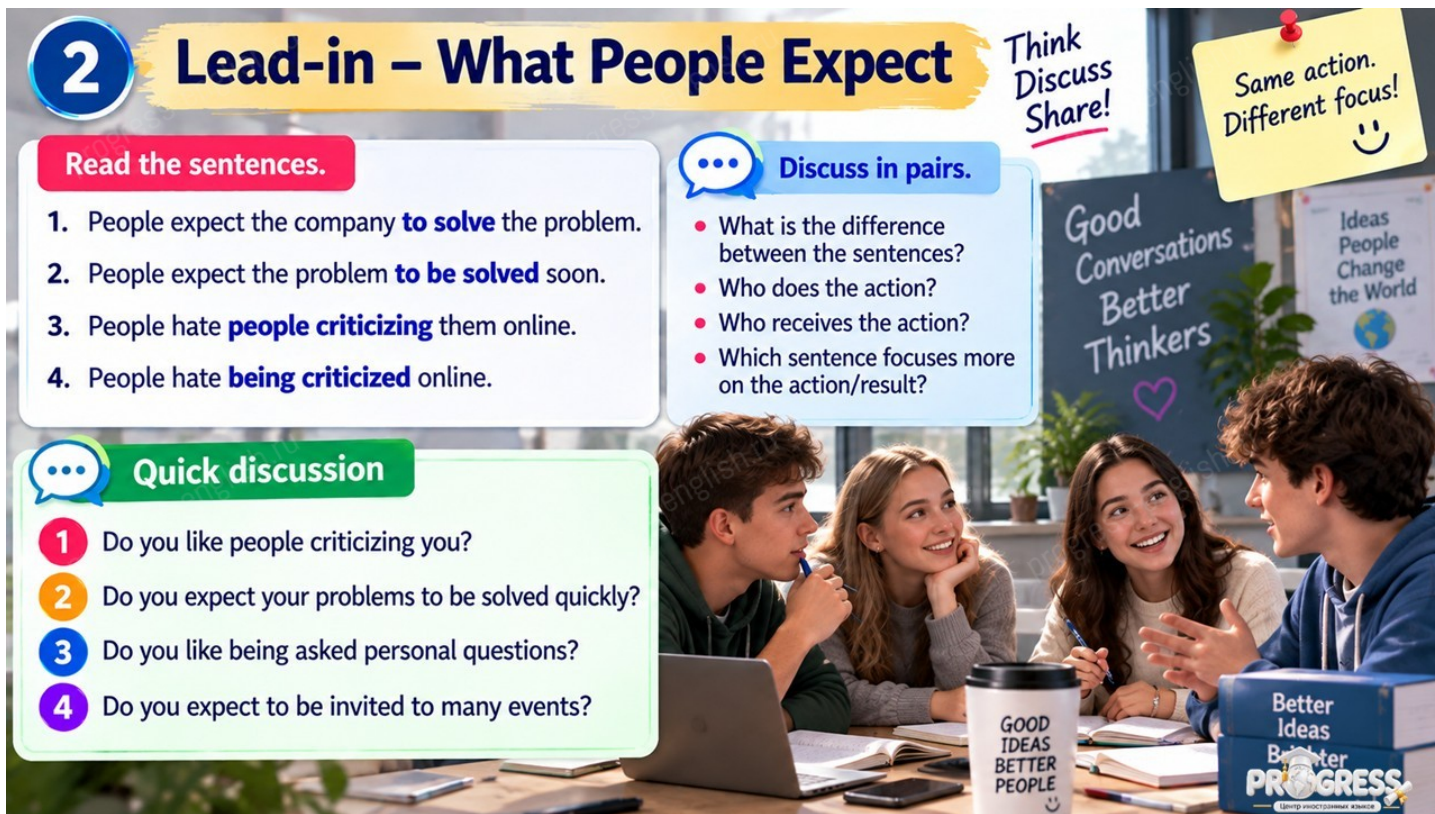
1. People expect the company **to solve** the problem.
2. People expect the problem **to be solved** soon.
3. People hate **people criticizing** them online.
4. People hate **being criticized** online.

Discuss in pairs.

- What is the difference between the sentences?
- Who does the action?
- Who receives the action?
- Which sentence focuses more on the action/result?

Quick discussion

- 1 Do you like people criticizing you?
- 2 Do you expect your problems to be solved quickly?
- 3 Do you like being asked personal questions?
- 4 Do you expect to be invited to many events?



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Grammar Presentation – Discover the Rule

Same action.
Different form.
Different meaning!

A. Passive Infinitive

to be + Past Participle (V3)

Used after verbs like:
want, hope, expect,
would like, need, plan, etc.

Examples:

- 1 I want **to be respected**.
- 2 She expects **to be invited**.
- 3 The students hope **to be given** more time.
- 4 He doesn't want **to be criticized**.

B. Passive Gerund

being + Past Participle (V3)

Used after verbs and expressions like:
avoid, enjoy, mind, hate, dislike,
be afraid of, be worried about, etc.

Examples:

- 1 I hate **being ignored**.
- 2 She doesn't like **being told** what to do.
- 3 He enjoys **being praised**.
- 4 They are afraid of **being judged**.

Compare

Active (people do the action)	Passive (focus on the person who receives the action)
I don't like people criticizing me.	I don't like being criticized .
She expects people to invite her.	She expects to be invited .
He hates people telling him what to do.	He hates being told what to do.
They want people to respect them.	They want to be respected .

Form

Passive infinitive:
to + be + V3

Passive gerund:
being + V3



Key idea:

Is the action something someone wants/needs/expects to happen,
or is it an activity/experience they like, dislike, avoid or are worried about?

Focus
on the meaning!

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Growd

Succeed

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Guided Practice – Write the Correct Form (8 min)

Write the correct **passive form** of the verb in brackets.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 I don't like _____ (criticize)
in front of other people. | 8 He wants _____ (respect)
by his colleagues. |
| 2 She hopes _____ (invite)
to the party. | 9 They are worried about _____ (replace)
by robots. |
| 3 He hates _____ (tell)
what to do. | 10 I don't enjoy _____ (ask)
difficult questions. |
| 4 They expect _____ (give)
more information. | 11 She expects _____ (promote)
next year. |
| 5 We are afraid of _____ (judge)
by other people. | 12 He avoids _____ (involve)
in unnecessary arguments. |
| 6 I would like _____ (offer)
a better position. | 13 We hope _____ (choose)
for the final project. |
| 7 She doesn't mind _____ (correct)
by the teacher. | 14 I can't stand _____ (ignore)
when I am speaking. |

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Transformation Practice – “Active → Passive” (8–10 min)

Rewrite the sentences using a **passive gerund** or **passive infinitive**.

Pay attention to the verb or expression before the gap.

Example:

People often **like criticizing** celebrities online.



Celebrities don't like **being criticized** online.

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|---|--|
| <p>1 People sometimes ignore young people.
→ Young people don't like _____.</p> | <p>8 People constantly ask celebrities personal questions.
→ Celebrities hate _____.</p> |
| <p>2 People criticize him at work.
→ He doesn't like _____.</p> | <p>9 People often interrupt students during presentations.
→ Students don't like _____.</p> |
| <p>3 The company will invite Maria to the meeting.
→ Maria expects _____.</p> | <p>10 The company will offer Tom a better position.
→ Tom would like _____.</p> |
| <p>4 People often judge others by their appearance.
→ People don't like _____.</p> | <p>11 People frequently blame teenagers for social problems.
→ Teenagers don't enjoy _____.</p> |
| <p>5 The school will give students more opportunities.
→ Students hope _____.</p> | <p>12 The teacher will give the students more time.
→ The students expect _____.</p> |
| <p>6 People don't respect his opinion.
→ He wants _____.</p> | <p>13 People excluded new employees from important discussions.
→ New employees dislike _____.</p> |
| <p>7 The manager may promote Anna.
→ Anna hopes _____.</p> | <p>14 The organisers will invite all participants to the ceremony.
→ All participants hope _____.</p> |

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Error Correction – “Grammar Detective” (7 min)

Find
Correct
Learn!Put these sentences on the board. Students **find and correct** the mistakes.

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 I hate to being criticized . | 8 We hope to being offered a better solution. |
| 2 She hopes being invited to the event. | 9 I don't enjoy to be asked personal questions. |
| 3 He doesn't like be told what to do. | 10 They are afraid of to being replaced by robots. |
| 4 They expect being given more time. | 11 She would like being promoted next year. |
| 5 I'm worried about to be judged . | 12 He avoids to be involved in unnecessary arguments. |
| 6 She wants being respected by her colleagues. | 13 We expect being chosen for the final project. |
| 7 He doesn't mind to be corrected . | 14 I can't stand to being ignored when I speak. |

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Speaking Practice – “Would You Mind?” (8–10 min)

Give students situations. They must make sentences using **passive gerunds** or **passive infinitives**.

Use the correct form!

1 At school/work

You don't like people interrupting you.



→ I don't like _____.

2 Social media

You don't like people judging your appearance.



→ I don't like _____.

3 Job interview

You want the company to consider your application.



→ I want _____.

4 Travel

You hope the airline will give you a better seat.



→ I hope _____.

5 Social life

You don't like people asking you personal questions.



→ I don't like _____.

6 School

You want your teacher to give you more time.



→ I want _____.

7 Workplace

You don't like your colleagues criticizing your ideas.



→ I don't like _____.

8 Restaurant

You expect the staff to serve your food quickly.



→ I expect _____.

9 Online shopping

You are worried that someone might steal your personal information.



→ I'm worried about _____.

10 Public transport

You hate people pushing you on crowded buses.



→ I hate _____.

11 University

You hope the university will accept your application.



→ I hope _____.

12 Family

You don't mind your parents giving you advice.



→ I don't mind _____.

13 Future career

You would like the company to offer you a promotion.

→ I would like _____.



Better English
A Brighter You!

Communicative Activity – “My Preferences” (10 min)

Students **work in pairs**. Student A asks the questions below.
Student B answers and gives a reason.

Speak
Share
Compare!

- 1 Do you like **being praised**?
- 2 Do you mind **being corrected**?
- 3 Do you hate **being interrupted**?
- 4 Do you enjoy **being invited** to parties?
- 5 Do you dislike **being asked** personal questions?
- 6 Do you expect **to be given** more freedom in the future?
- 7 Would you like **to be offered** a better job?
- 8 Do you hope **to be invited** to an interesting event?
- 9 Do you mind **being told** what to do?
- 10 Do you dislike **being compared** with other people?
- 11 Do you enjoy **being included** in group activities?
- 12 Are you afraid of **being judged** by other people?
- 13 Do you expect **to be treated** fairly at work?
- 14 Would you like **to be given** more opportunities?
- 15 Do you hope **to be chosen** for an important project?
- 16 Would you hate **being ignored** by your friends?

Example: →

A: Do you mind being corrected in English?

B: No, I don't. I actually enjoy being corrected because it helps me improve.

Real
People
Real
Conversations
Better
English! 😊

Small
Steps
Big
Progress
♡

Good
Students
Brighter
Futures
♡

Be
brave
Speak
English! 😊

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Exit Ticket – “One Minute Grammar Check” (3–5 min)

Before leaving, complete the sentences using **your own ideas**.Small
Step
Big
Progress!You
can
do it!

1

One thing I don't like **being**

8

One thing I expect to **be**

2

One thing I hope **to be**

9

One thing I am afraid of **being**

3

One thing people **should be**

10

One thing I don't mind **being**

4

One thing I don't mind **being**

11

One thing I hope **to be**

5

One thing I hate **being**

12

One thing people **shouldn't be**

6

One thing I would like **to be**

13

One thing I would hate **being**

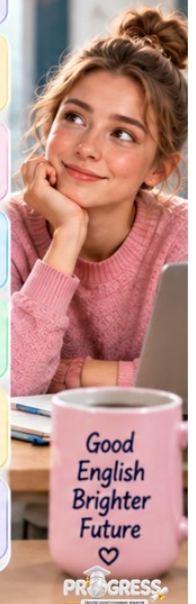
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One thing I enjoy **being**

14

One thing I would like **to be**Good
English
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Homework

Practice today
for a brighter tomorrow! 😊

You
Can
Do
It! 😊

Part 1 — Grammar

to be + V3
or
being + V3

Complete the sentences using **to be + V3** or **being + V3**.

- 1 I don't like _____ (interrupt).
- 2 She hopes _____ (invite) to the conference.
- 3 He is afraid of _____ (judge) by other people.
- 4 We expect _____ (give) more responsibilities.
- 5 I enjoy _____ (work) in a team.
- 6 They want _____ (inform) about the changes.
- 7 She doesn't mind _____ (correct).
- 8 He would like _____ (offer) a better job.
- 9 I hate _____ (keep) waiting.
- 10 We are looking forward to _____ (choose) for the project.
- 11 She doesn't like _____ (ask) personal questions.
- 12 They hope _____ (treat) fairly at work.

"Mistakes are proof that you are trying."



Part 2 — Writing

Write 120–150 words about:

"How should people be treated in modern society?"

Use at least:

- 3 passive infinitives
- 3 passive gerunds

Useful structures

- should be treated
- expect to be given
- hope to be invited
- don't like being criticized
- don't mind being corrected
- are afraid of being judged
- enjoy being respected
- want to be understood



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Small steps, big progress.