

Passive Voice with Gerunds and Infinitives

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2 Lead-in – What People Expect

Think Discuss Share!

Same action. Different focus!

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?

3 Grammar Presentation – Discover the Rule

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**.

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!

4 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.
- 2 She hopes _____ (invite) to the party.
- 3 He hates _____ (tell) what to do.
- 4 They expect _____ (give) more information.
- 5 We are afraid of _____ (judge) by other people.
- 6 I would like _____ (offer) a better position.
- 7 She doesn't mind _____ (correct) by the teacher.
- 8 He wants _____ (respect) by his colleagues.
- 9 They are worried about _____ (replace) by robots.
- 10 I don't enjoy _____ (ask) difficult questions.
- 11 She expects _____ (promote) next year.
- 12 He avoids _____ (involve) in unnecessary arguments.
- 13 We hope _____ (choose) for the final project.
- 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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| 1 People sometimes ignore young people.
→ Young people don't like _____. | 8 People constantly ask celebrities personal questions.
→ Celebrities hate _____. |
| 2 People criticize him at work.
→ He doesn't like _____. | 9 People often interrupt students during presentations.
→ Students don't like _____. |
| 3 The company will invite Maria to the meeting.
→ Maria expects _____. | 10 The company will offer Tom a better position.
→ Tom would like _____. |
| 4 People often judge others by their appearance.
→ People don't like _____. | 11 People frequently blame teenagers for social problems.
→ Teenagers don't enjoy _____. |
| 5 The school will give students more opportunities.
→ Students hope _____. | 12 The teacher will give the students more time.
→ The students expect _____. |
| 6 People don't respect his opinion.
→ He wants _____. | 13 People excluded new employees from important discussions.
→ New employees dislike _____. |
| 7 The manager may promote Anna.
→ Anna hopes _____. | 14 The organisers will invite all participants to the ceremony.
→ All participants hope _____. |

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Error Correction – “Grammar Detective” (7 min)

Put these sentences on the board. Students **find and correct** the mistakes.



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| 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**.



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| 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 _____. | | | |

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!

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



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You can do it!

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

Before leaving, complete the sentences using **your own ideas**.

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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
7 One thing I enjoy being	14 One thing I would like to be

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Homework

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Part 1 — Grammar

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

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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