

## A.II.69

Basic skills – Business communication: Speaking

# Practising the passive voice – Grammatiktraining kompakt

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Das Passiv wird im Englischen wie im Deutschen vornehmlich in der Schriftsprache verwendet. Doch auch mündlich kann sein Einsatz hilfreich sein, wenn man zum Beispiel die Perspektive im Satz wechseln möchte. In liegt bei Sätzen im Passiv die Betonung stets auf dem, was passiert, während die Person, die die Handlung ausführt, in den Hintergrund rückt. Wie genau Sätze im Passiv und die darin vorhandenen Teile gebildet werden, wird in dieser Unterrichtseinheit Schritt für Schritt gezeig... sind in... Thema „Cybercrime“ eingebettet.

### KOMPETENZPROFIL

Niveau/Lernjahr: A2/B1; 2./3. Lernjahr

Umfang: 4 Übungsmaterialien, Test

Kompetenzen: 1. Grammatik: Passivformen in der Gegenwart, Vergangenheit und Zukunft verwenden; 2. Sprechen: Ein Gespräch über Internetkriminalität führen

Thematische Bereiche: *grammar, passive voice, cybercrime*





## Auf einen Blick

Alle Aufgaben liegen zusätzlich auch digital in *LearningApps* vor.

### Checkliste und Regelblatt

Checklist	<b>Where am I and how was it?</b> Checkliste für die Lernenden zum Abhaken und Evaluieren der Aufgaben
Rule sheet	<b>The passive voice in English – The rules</b> Regelblatt mit einer Übersicht über alle relevanten Regeln zum Thema „passive voice“

### Übungsmaterial 1



Exercise 1	<b>Basic: Cybercrime is committed by hackers – The passive voice in the simple present</b> <a href="https://learningapps.org/display?v=pa2mc24">https://learningapps.org/display?v=pa2mc24</a>
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Exercise 1	<b>Intermediate: Cybercrime is committed by hackers – The passive voice in the simple present</b> <a href="https://learningapps.org/display?v=po2qtqb7n24">https://learningapps.org/display?v=po2qtqb7n24</a>
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### Übungsmaterial 2



Exercise 2	<b>Basic: My Internet account was hacked! – Past tenses in the passive voice</b> <a href="https://learningapps.org/display?v=p2td3fo6j24">https://learningapps.org/display?v=p2td3fo6j24</a>
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Exercise 2	<b>Intermediate: My Internet account was hacked! – Past tenses in the passive voice</b> <a href="https://learningapps.org/display?v=pxi8j1ksa24">https://learningapps.org/display?v=pxi8j1ksa24</a>
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### Übungsmaterial 3



Exercise 3	<b>Basic: What will be done against cybercrime? – Future tenses in the passive voice</b> <a href="https://learningapps.org/display?v=prmz93hw324">https://learningapps.org/display?v=prmz93hw324</a>
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Exercise 3	<b>Intermediate: What will be done against cybercrime? – Future tenses in the passive voice</b> <a href="https://learningapps.org/display?v=pkmniwcbj24">https://learningapps.org/display?v=pkmniwcbj24</a>
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## Übungsmaterial 4

Exercise 4 Basic: What can be done against cybercrime? – The passive voice with modal verbs

<https://learningapps.org/display?v=pz6gs4hht24>



Exercise 4 Intermediate: What can be done against cybercrime? – The passive voice with modal verbs

<https://learningapps.org/display?v=pbtp2ncav24>



## Test

Test What do you remember?

<https://learningapps.org/display?v=p2n9zofrt24>



## Zusätzlich im Online-Archiv bzw. in der ZIP-Datei

ZM 1 Introduction to cybercrime – Describing and analysing a cartoon  
Material zu einem Cartoon zum Einstieg in das Thema „Cybercrime“

ZM 2 A crime has been committed – A role play  
Material für ein Rollenspiel zum Abschluss der Übungsreihe



## Exercise 1



## Basic: Cybercrime is committed by hackers – The passive voice in the simple present

You can also do the tasks in *LearningApps*: <https://learningapps.org/watch?v=p83g0a2mc24>

### Task 1

Fill in the correct form of the passive voice in the simple present. The verb is already given.

1. Computers are attacked (to attack) by bad people.
2. Important details \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) by thieves online.
3. Websites \_\_\_\_\_ (to break into) by hackers.
4. E-mails \_\_\_\_\_ (to send) to trick people.
5. Often, passwords \_\_\_\_\_ (to guess) by criminals.
6. Security measures \_\_\_\_\_ (to update) constantly to protect against cyberattacks.
7. Frequently, personal information \_\_\_\_\_ (to steal) through online scams.

### Task 2

Fill in the correct form of the passive voice in the present progressive. The main verb has already been written down in the correct form.

1. Computers are being attacked by criminals right now.
2. At the moment, money \_\_\_\_\_ stolen through fake websites.
3. Personal photos \_\_\_\_\_ taken without permission right now.
4. Have you heard that viruses \_\_\_\_\_ put into computers to cause network problems?
5. Currently, sensitive information \_\_\_\_\_ stolen by strangers.
6. Have you heard? Scary messages \_\_\_\_\_ sent to scare people. My friend Emma got one, too.

**TIP:** Remember: You use the *simple present* for things that happens regularly, frequently, often, seldom or never. The *present progressive* describes actions that are taking place at the moment of speaking or at present and have not yet been completed.

## Intermediate: Cybercrime is committed by hackers – The passive voice in the simple present

### Exercise 1



You can also do the tasks in *LearningApps*: <https://learningapps.org/watch?v=p02qtqb7n24>

#### Task 1

Form sentences in the passive voice in the present tense. The verb is already given.

1. Computers / to attack / bad people

*Computers are attacked by bad people.*

2. thieves / to take / Important details / online

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3. Websites / to break into / hackers

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Often, criminals / to guess / passwords

\_\_\_\_\_

5. to protect against cyberattacks / Security measures / to update constantly

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Frequently, personal information / to steal / through online scams

\_\_\_\_\_

7. **Extra:** to trick / people / to send / e-mails

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#### Task 2

Fill in the correct form of the passive voice. Choose between the simple present and the present progressive.

1. Computers *are being attacked* (to attack) by criminals right now.

2. Often, money \_\_\_\_\_ (to steal) through fake websites.

3. Everybody knows that personal photos \_\_\_\_\_ (to take) without permission.

4. Generally, viruses \_\_\_\_\_ (to put) into computers to cause harm.

5. Currently, sensitive information \_\_\_\_\_ (to steal) by strangers.

- At the moment, scary messages \_\_\_\_\_ (to send) to scare people.

**TIP:** Remember, you use the *simple present* for things that happens regularly, frequently, often, seldom or never. The *present progressive* describes actions that are taking place at the moment of speaking or at present and have not yet been completed. Signal words are *right now*, *at the moment*, etc.



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