



1.) Conjugate the helping verb "werden"

Infinitiv	ich	du	er/sie/es	wir	ihr	sie
werden	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



2.) Transform the sentences into the passive voice **without** agent.

Remember

To form a passive voice sentence:

- cancel the subject of the active voice sentence
- use the direct object of the active voice sentence and use it as the new subject in the passive voice sentence
- use a of form of "werden" as your helping verb
- use the Partizip II of the main verb

no.	active voice	passive voice	translation into English (passive voice)
1.)	Joy schreibt einen Brief.	<u>Ein Brief wird geschrieben.</u>	A letter is being written.
2.)	Familie Schneider baut ein Haus.	_____	A house is being built.
3.)	Die Kellnerin bringt das Essen.	_____	The meal is being brought.
4.)	Nadia liest ein Buch.	_____	A book is being read.
5.)	Frau Hardt macht die Wohnung sauber.	_____	The flat is being cleaned.
6.)	Frau Fischer ruft dich.	_____	You are being called.
7.)	Der Lehrer zeigt die Karten.	_____	The maps are being shown.
8.)	Markus holt etwas zu essen.	_____	The food is being fetched.
9.)	Otto malt ein Bild.	_____	A picture is being drawn.
10.)	Die Regierung erhöht die Steuern.	_____	The taxes are being risen.



3.) Transform the sentences into the passive voice **with** agent.

no.	active voice	passive voice	translation into English (passive voice)
1.)	Die Polizei findet das Mädchen.	<u>Das Mädchen wird von der Polizei gefunden.</u>	The girl is being found by the police.
2.)	Der Lehrer erklärt die Aufgaben (pl.).	_____	The tasks are being explained by the teacher.
3.)	Cathy macht das Essen.	_____	The meal is being prepared by Cathy.
4.)	Das Kind streichelt das Pferd.	_____	The horse is being pet by the child.
5.)	Der Sturm zerstört die Stadt.	_____	The city is being destroyed by the storm.
6.)	Die Post liefert das Paket.	_____	The package is being delivered by post.
7.)	Die Soldaten töten viele Menschen.	_____	Many people are being killed by the soldiers.
8.)	Die Frisörin schneidet die Haare.	_____	The hair is being cut by the hair-dresser.
9.)	Der Verkehr stört die Leute.	_____	The people are being disturbed by the traffic.
10.)	Du wäschst die Hose.	_____	The pair of trousers is being washed by you.

4.) Let's do it reverse now. Transform the passive voice back into active voice.

no.	active voice	passive voice	translation into English (passive voice)
1.)	<u>Der Mechaniker repariert das Auto.</u>	Das Auto wird von dem Mechaniker repariert.	The car is being repaired by the mechanic.
2.)	_____	Das Kleid wird von der Verkäuferin verkauft.	The dress is being sold by the saleswoman.
3.)	_____	Der Kaffee wird von dem Kellner gebracht.	The coffee is being brought by the waiter.
4.)	_____	Der Patient wird vom Arzt untersucht.	The patient is being checked by the doctor.



5.) _____	Das Abendbrot wird von meiner Frau vorbereitet.	The dinner is being prepared by my wife.
6.) _____	Meine Haare werden von dem Frisör gefärbt.	My hair is being colored by the hair-dresser.
7.) _____	Der Koffer wird von dem Hotel-Pagen getragen.	The suit case is being carried by the bellboy.
8.) _____	Das Rezept wird von dem Arzt unterschrieben.	The prescription is being signed by the doctor.
9.) _____	Der Bus wird von dem Busfahrer gefahren.	The bus is being driven by the bus driver.
10.) _____	Die Kekse werden von der Firma produziert.	The biscuits are being produced by the company.

5.) Translate the passive voice sentences into German.

no.	English	German
1.)	The movie is being shown.	<u>Der Film wird gezeigt.</u>
2.)	The newspaper is being read.	_____
3.)	The letter is being written.	_____
4.)	The bridge is being built.	_____
5.)	The children are being driven.	_____
6.)	The breakfast is being prepared.	_____
7.)	The gift is being sent.	_____
8.)	The problem is being explained.	_____
9.)	The trousers are being produced.	_____
10.)	The room is being cleaned.	_____