

English Tenses and Modals in Passive Voice

Tense or Modal	Active voice	Passive Voice
<i>Simple Present</i>	Tom writes a letter	A letter is written
<i>Simple Past</i>	Tom wrote a letter	A letter was written
<i>Present Continuous</i>	Tom is writing a letter	A letter is being written
<i>Past Continuous</i>	Tom was reading a letter	A letter was being read
<i>Present Perfect</i>	I have seen a ghost	A ghost has been seen
<i>Past Perfect</i>	I had seen a ghost	A ghost had been seen
<i>Future</i>	I will fix the car	The car will be fixed
<i>Would</i>	I would fix the car	The car would be fixed
<i>Should</i>	I should do this	This should be done
<i>Can</i>	I can do that	That can be done
<i>Could</i>	I could cook that	That could be cooked
<i>Must</i>	I must make a cake	A cake must be made
<i>May</i>	I may fix the PC	The PC may be fixed
<i>Might</i>	I might sell my car	My car might be sold