Le passif. 361

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Actif: Le chat mange la souris.

Passif: La souris est mangée par le chat.

2

A verbe au temps X B.

B aux Be au temps X + Verbe au participe passé by A.

The cat eats the mouse.
au présent simple

The mouse is eaten by the cat.
au présent simple — participe passé

The cat ate the mouse.
au prétérit simple

The mouse was eaten by the cat.
au prétérit simple — participe passé

A: John drives my red Mustang.
P: My red Mustang is driven by John.

A: John is driving my red Mustang.
P: My red Mustang is being driven by John.

A: John drove my red Mustang in 1970.
P: My red Mustang was driven by John in 1970.

A: John was driving my red Mustang in 1970.
P: My red Mustang was being driven by John in 1970.

A: John has driven my red Mustang.
P: My red Mustang has been driven by John.

A: John has been driving my red Mustang.
P: My red Mustang has been being driven by John.

A: John will drive my red Mustang.
P: My red Mustang will be driven by John.

A: John had driven my red Mustang that day.
P: My red Mustang had been driven by John that day.

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