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Hello my friends! In this article I'd like to tell you about passive voice in English. I don't know like you, but I had lots of problems with this rule of the English Grammar. Especially if we speak of perfect tenses.

But in fact, passive voice is not difficult at all. It's just not quite usual for Russian speakers. In our language we make passive voice differently. For example:

Меня пригласили на встречу.

(I was invited to the meeting)

You see, in Russian we have endings of the words, so we don't need the verb «to be» to make passive voice. Unfortunately, in English we do it another way. In this language we have to say:

Я **БЫЛ** приглашен на встречу = I was invited to the meeting.

It's not difficult, but it takes time to get used. And the more you practise passive voice the sooner you'll learn it.

So as you see the passive voice is formed by following scheme:

object + to be + V3 (Past Participle)

Depending on the tense we use «to be» in different forms. More about it you can read in the Russian part of the article.

Keep learning English and take care!