

Modal Passive

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Correct formation of modal + be + past participle to express passive meaning — five short drills to lock in **Modal Passive**.

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1 · Rules

- ◆ Form a modal passive with: modal verb + be + past participle.
- ◆ The modal verb stays before the verb 'be'.
- ◆ The main verb must be in its past participle form.
- ◆ Add time or adverbial phrases after the passive construction.

2 · Signal words

must be

should be

could be

might be

has to be

can be

ought to be

need to be

Tip: These words often flag **Modal Passive** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 · Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Modal Passive** in each gap.

- 1 The report _____ by Friday.
- 2 The car _____ tomorrow.
- 3 The invitation _____ out soon.
- 4 The work _____ by then.
- 5 The package _____ today.
- 6 The problem _____ easily.

4 · Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Modal Passive. Rewrite it correctly.

1 ~~The report must submitted by Friday.~~

2 ~~The car could repaired tomorrow.~~

3 ~~The invitation should sent out soon.~~

4 ~~The work might finished by then.~~

5 ~~The package has to delivered today.~~

6 ~~The problem can solved easily.~~

5 • Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

1 Which sentence correctly uses a modal passive?

(A) The report must be submitted by Friday.

(B) The report must submitted by Friday.

(C) The report must be submit by Friday.

(D) The report must be submitting by Friday.

2 Choose the correctly formed modal passive.

(A) The car could be repaired tomorrow.

(B) The car could repaired tomorrow.

(C) The car could be repairing tomorrow.

(D) The car could be repairs tomorrow.

3 Select the sentence with the proper modal passive construction.

(A) The invitation should be sent out soon.

(B) The invitation should sent out soon.

(C) The invitation should be sending out soon.

(D) The invitation should be sent outed soon.

4 Identify the correctly phrased modal passive.

(A) The work might be finished by then.

(B) The work might finished by then.

(C) The work might be finishing by then.

(D) The work might be finisheded by then.

5 Which sentence correctly uses a modal passive with 'has to'?

(A) The package has to be delivered today.

(B) The package has to delivered today.

(C) The package has to be delivering today.

(D) The package has to be delivers today.

6 Pick the sentence that correctly forms a modal passive with 'can'.

(A) The problem can be solved easily.

(B) The problem can solved easily.

(C) The problem can be solving easily.

(D) The problem can be solveded easily.