**PASSIVE VOICE**

WE FORM THE PASSIVE BY USING THE VERB TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE PAST PARTICIPLE (REGULAR VERBS – ED/D, IRREGULAR VERBS – THE THIRD COLUMN IN THE CHART)

f.ex. *He will be caught soon.*

*The room is being cleaned now.*

* used much more in English than in Czech
* English language doesn’t use structure “they” – *They are building the bridge.* – instead passive voice is used – *The bridge is being built.*

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**Present Simple** to be (is/are/am) + verb

*The room is cleaned every day.*

*I am told to study every day.*

**Present Continuous** to be + being + verb

*We are being followed.*

*The car is being repaired.*

**Past Simple** to be (was/were) + verb

*He was caught yesterday.*

*It was introduced in 1995.*

**Past continuous** to be + being + verb

*The room was being cleaned yesterday for 2 hours/from 2 to 5.*

**Future**

**Will** - will + be + verb

*He will be caught soon.*

*It will be discussed tomorrow.*

**Going to** - going to + be + verb

*They are going to be informed tomorrow.*

**Present perfect simple** have/has + been + verb

*It has already been studied.*

*It has just been said.*

**Passive infinitive – present, simple** to be + verb

* used after modal auxiliary verbs and other verbs which are followed by an infinitive

*It must be done soon.*

**Gerund** (catching) **–** **present** being + verb

*Being caught the prisoner is transferred to prison.*

S trpným rodem souvisí i :

* vazba „dát/nechat si něco udělat“ = have/get something done

(something= car, hair)

(done = repaired, cut)

*= I had my hair cut yesterday. X I cut my hair.*

*= He is going to have his car repaired tomorrow. X He is going to repair his car tomorrow.*

* Říká se o něm, že je ve vězení. *It is said that he is in prison.*

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*He is said to be in prison.*

Prepositions with x by

By – The letter was delivered by a postman.

It has been built by our friend.

It was done by a stone. X It was done with a stone.

He was killed by a stone. X He was killed with a stone.