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Passive

Modal verbs + passive infinitive

MODAL VERBS :

Will – would

Can – could

Shall – should

May – might

Ought to / must

Passive \longrightarrow object + modal verbs + be + verb3

We use the *passive* :

- 1. When we don't know who does the action .
- 2. When we don't care who does the action.
- 3. When we know who does the action but we don't want to say.

Example :

Active : Ahmad will buy a <u>new car.</u>

Passive : <u>a new car</u> will be bought tomorrow.

Question : change into passive :

The kids should write the letters.
The letters
They can paint this picture .
The picture
Laila will have a new job next month.
A new job
The teacher might meet the parents tomorrow .
The parents
They could win the match .

The match

The answers :

- 1. Should be written.
- 2. Can be painted .
- 3. Will be had.
- 4. Might be met.
- 5. Could be won.