

## Active to Passive - Modals

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1) NASA will launch the next space shuttle soon.

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2) Brian may buy a large house.

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3) We must obey traffic rules.

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4) I ought to thank Mr. Smith.

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5) We should not breathe in the smoke.

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6) Marlyn might have finished her work.

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7) Dad would have finished his work by now.

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8) I am sorry, we couldn't deliver the food on time.

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Example: People can climb this hill in 40 minutes.

**This hill can be climbed in 40 minutes.**

1) NASA will launch the next space shuttle soon.

**The next space shuttle will be launched by NASA soon.**

2) Brian may buy a laptop.

**A laptop may be bought by Brian.**

3) We must obey traffic rules.

**Traffic rules must be obeyed by us.**

4) I ought to thank Mom.

**Mom ought to be thanked by me.**

5) We should not break promises.

**Promises should not be broken by us.**

6) Marlyn might have missed the flight.

**The flight might have been missed by Marlyn.**

7) Dad would have finished his work by now.

**Dad's work would have been finished by now.**

8) I am sorry, we couldn't deliver the food on time.

**I am sorry, the food couldn't be delivered on time.**

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