

The Passive 2

As you have noticed, there are a lot of Passive form in the reports.

Simple Present: Some People are still trapped in the building.

Simple Past: Three firemen were injured.

Present Perfect: Some workers have been rescued by firemen.

Past Perfect: The people who had been trapped were rescued.

Will-Future: A conference will be held this evening.

Subjekt + form of "be" + Past Participle + by-agent

Passive with

auxiliaries: Tree firemen had to be taken to hospital.

Not everyone could be rescued.

Subjekt + Auxiliaries + "be" + Past Participle

PP:Past Participle

Passivsätze (Passive Sentences)

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The Tower of London fascinates all visitors.

All visitors are fascinated by the Tower of London.

S be PP agent

80 People are trapped in the building.

S be PP

3 firemen were injured.

S be PP by agent

Most people have been rescued by firemen.

S be PP

87 people had been trapped .

S be PP agent

A conference will be held this evening.