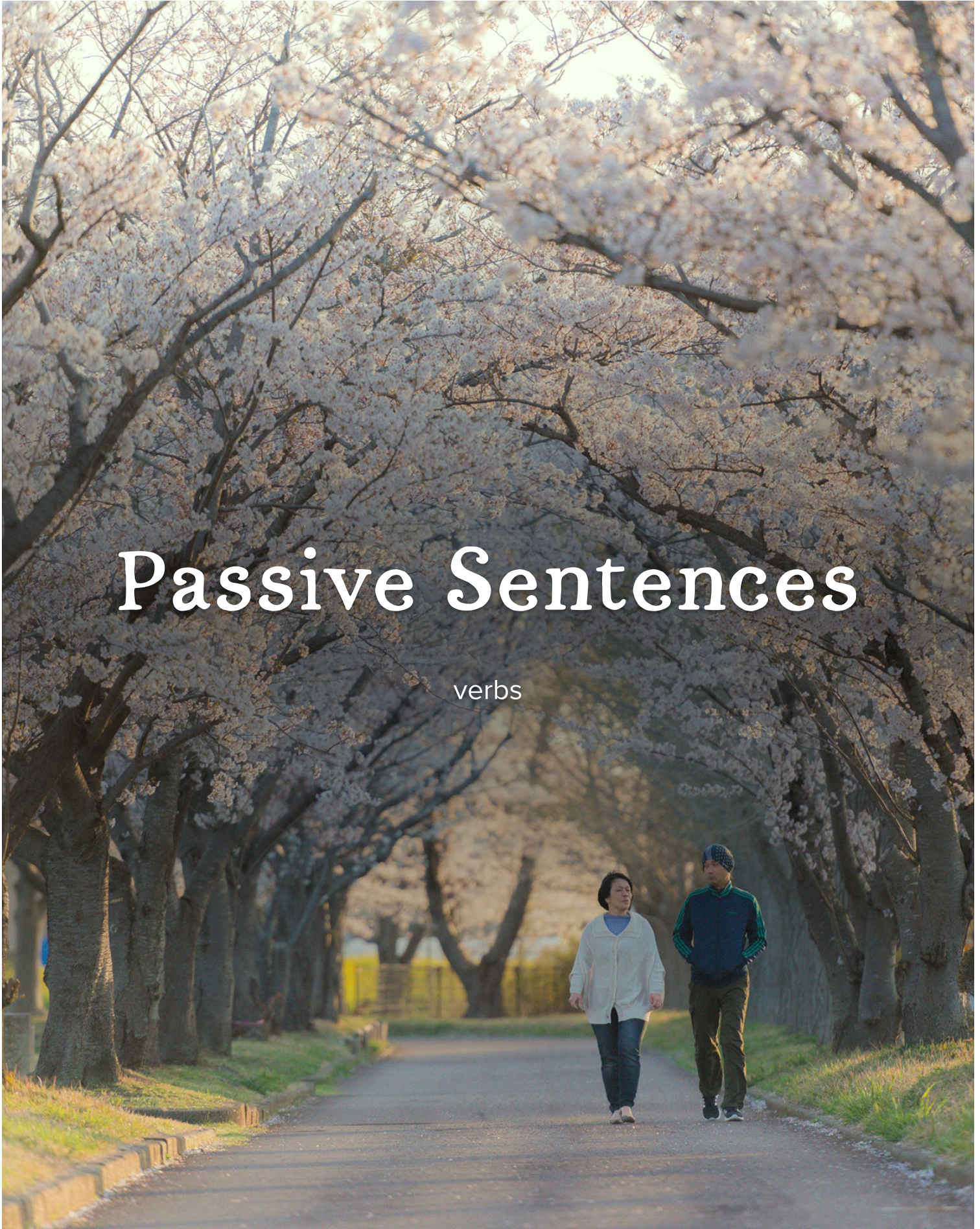


# Passive Sentences

verbs





## Review

be verb family = be/am/is

was/were

been

V1 (present)	V2 (simple past)	V3 (past participle)
be/ is/ are	was/were	been
do/does	did	done
eat	ate	eaten
keep	kept	kept
lose	lost	lost
stand	stood	stood
go	went	gone
speak	spoke	spoken
leave	left	left
fly	flew	flown
catch	caught	caught
buy	bought	bought
bring	brought	brought
grow	grew	grown
sweep	swept	swept
renovated	renovated	renovated
fill	filled	filled
refill	refilled	refilled
argue	argued	argued
suggest	suggested	suggested
issue	issued	issued
call	called	called
request	requested	requested
process	processed	processed
order	ordered	ordered
consider	considered	considered
seem	seemed	seemed
rush	rushed	rushed



## Passive

We use it when we want to focus on the action not the person.

We make it using be + v3.

The be verb tells us the time (tense).



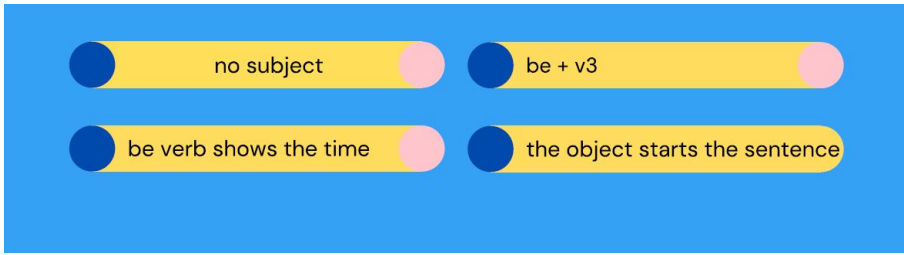
## Practice

Rewrite these active sentences as passives.

The presenter predicted sunny weather.

The doctor explained the medicine.

Someone took my pen.



## Passive in every day life:

I was told to call this number.

I was given a prescription.

The songs for the performance have already been decided.

My son has been given a place at school.

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