

To be

1. **Hjælpeverbum - passiv - to be**

Han blev fanget af politiet

He was caught by the police.

- X handler IKKE i en passivsætning, men det gør en præpositionsforbindelse → He was killed **by John**.
- He was (blev) caught **by the police**.
- The house was (blev) built in 1960.
- Our school is (bliver) cleaned every day.
- He was (blev) bullied **by his classmates**.

- Især ved verber der angiver,
- At noget sker uventet eller ved et tilfælde
- En handling der er forårsaget af subjektet.
- They got hit **by a bus**.
- They got married (**by a priest**).
- He was divorced: Han var skilt. // Han blev skilt.
- He got divorced. Han blev skilt.

2. **To be med adj - udtrykke følelser**

Han blev ked af det da de gik.

He was sad when they left.

- The party was (blev) a great success.
- The cake was (blev) better than expected.
- The results were (blev) worse than we had feared.
- Studying Greek was (blev) en great challenge to him.

- Jane **was surprised** to meet me in Tesco. – blev overrasket
- When Paul gave her flowers, she **was delighted**. – blev glad
- She **was happy** when he gave her a ring. – blev glad
- He **is happy** whenever he sees her. – bliver glad

- The kid **was sad** when they left. – blev ked af det

3. **Became - en tilstand til en anden**

Vi blev venner for 10 år siden

We became friends 10 years ago.

- Later he became (blev) a singer.
- Tina and I became (blev) friends 10 years ago.
- He became (blev) increasingly unpleasant as he grew older.
- After the accident, she became (blev) more aware of her drinking problems.
- The passengers got (blev) angry when the bus broke down.
- He gets (bliver) depressed when the leaves start to fall.
- Put on an apron or your dress will get (blive) dirty.
- I got (blev) tired very early last night.

4. **Grow - langsom udvikling**

Jeg blev træt af at vente

I grew tired of waiting

- I grew (blev) tired of waiting for you so I left.
- When I grow (bliver) old, I will wear funny dresses.
- When he grows (bliver) up, he will look like his dad.
My husband is growing fat. (bliver)

5. **Will - Fremtidsformer**

- In spite of his crimes, he remained (blev) welcome in our family.
- The soldiers were ordered to remain (blive) at their posts.
- He remained (blev) with the team.
- I remained behind after the class had ended.

- I can't stay (blive) any longer. I have to be in Leeds at 3 o'clock.
- It's nearly five. Won't you stay (blive) for tea?
- They stayed (blev) at the Ritz for 5 days.

- In autumn the leaves turn (bliver) yellow.
- At the sight of her, he turned (blev) pale.
- The milk has turned (er blevet) sour.
I turned (blev) 50 last week

- She caught (blev) a cold.
- She fell (blev) ill. Også be taken, become, get
- Fall (blive) in love.
- Get (bliv) well soon.
- I will go (vil blive) mad if you don't stop.
- The meat has gone (er blevet) bad. The meat has gone off.
- Emma will make (vil blive) an excellent driver.