

20th November OET Writing – Passive Voice for OET

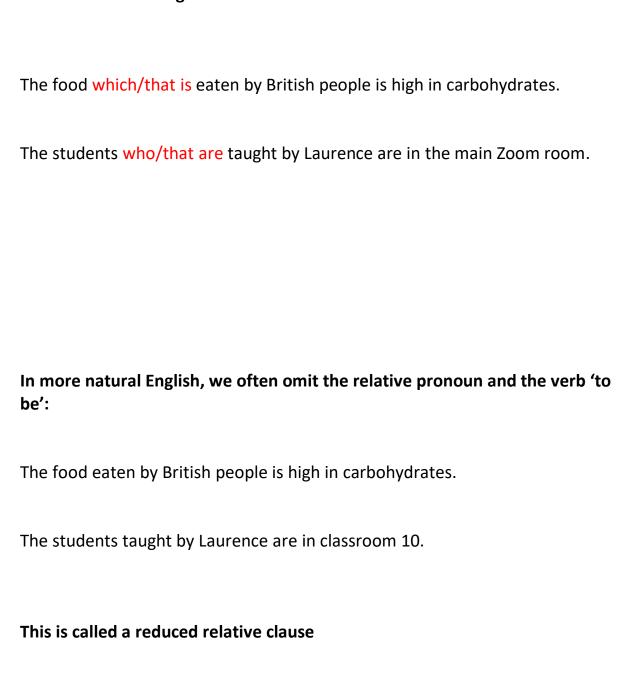
Starter

Use the correct tense or form of the passive voice to complete these sentences using the verb in brackets:

- 1. You can be fined (fine) by the police for speeding
- 2. The class is taught (teach) in Classroom 3 every day
- 3. The prisoner will be released / is going to be released (release) next week
- 4. The student wants to be helped (help) by the teacher
- 5. My house is being painted (paint) at the moment
- 6. I love to be given / being given (give) presents at Christmas
- 7. Have you ever been followed (follow) by a police officer?
- 8. My car was broken (break) into last week



What are the missing words in these sentences?





How can we make these sentences more fluent and natural?

 The fruit which was sold in this shop was totally c 	organic.
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- 2. The man who is called Simon works in London.
- 3. The shops which are owned by Mr Samuel are very profitable.
- 4. The people who were spoken to were happy about the proposals.

When we omit the verb 'to be' how do we know the tense of the sentence? Look at the other verb in the sentence!