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| **Modals: In Passive Form** | | |
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| **FORM** | **Passive modal + be + past participle**  **Past Passive modal + have been + past participle** |  |
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| **USE**  **EXAMPLES** | **Modals in the passive form** can be formed in the affirmative, negative or interrogative. Modals of advice, possibility and necessity can all be used. (*will, can, should, may, had better, have to, must, ought to, be supposed to*) As with other passives, **modals are used in the passive voice** to emphasize the recipient of the action in a sentence, rather than the agent or ‘doer’ of the action.  *The dinosaurs may have been destroyed by a huge natural disaster.*  *This bill has to be paid by Friday.*  *Her apartment must not have been painted recently. (negative)*  *Can these pants be returned? (interrogative)* | |
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*Complete the sentences using the modals provided in the ACTIVE or the PASSIVE voice and the correct tense.*

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