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| Passive Voice: State Passives | | |
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| **FORM** | be + past participle of state verb |  |
| **USE**  **EXAMPLES** | **State passives** describe states or conditions. **State passives** use the same form as passives with adjective participles but their meanings are different. Adjective participles are used for *temporary* emotional or physical states. Adjective participles can usually be modified by “very” but **state passives** cannot. **State passives** are used to describe non-temporary states such as: location, composition, method, purpose, connection, name or definition. **State passives** often appear in the simple present tense because they refer to unchanging states. They are often followed by prepositions like *in, with, by, for* etc.  *Salvador Dali is known for his unusual paintings.*  *My sweater is made of wool.*  *Diamonds are found in some parts of northern Canada.* | |

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| *Below are some verbs commonly used as STATE PASSIVES. Complete the sentences below with the PAST PARTICIPLE of one of the verbs and the correct form of the verb “to be”.* |

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1. Polar bears \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Canada’s north.
2. These boots \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for hiking and camping.
3. This cake is really bad for my diet! It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with sugar and oil.
4. Eskimos \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Inuits.
5. Two-piece ladies swimsuits \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bikinis.
6. The post office \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Queen Street across from the bank.
7. A lot of vegetarian food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soy products.
8. The nerves in your body \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your central nervous system.
9. Canada \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into ten provinces and three territories.