

Hello. Today is April 21, 2010

Can you hear me?

Ariagna, it might be a problem with your computer.

It looks like we have eight people here so far.

We're going to practice using the passive voice with infinitives and gerunds tonight.

infinitives in the passive voice:

to be + the past participle

The dog is waiting to be fed.

He wants to be fed.

He needs to be fed.

What do children need?

They need to be taken care of.

Children need to be fed.

(Children)

They need to be raised properly.

Parents need to raise the children.

Who raises the children?

Children need to be **educated**.

educate / educated / **educated**

Children like to be played with.

Children need to be helped with their homework.

Children need to be made to do their homework.

Children need to be dressed.

Children need to be dressed by their parents when they are very little.

She's only two years old.

She needs to be dressed.

The mother dresses the child.

Their homework needs to be done.

Your homework needs to be done.

Children need to be taught by their

teachers.

My son wants to be visited by his friends.

My son wants his friends to visit him on his birthday.

He wants to be given a lot of gifts on his birthday.

Ariagna, I'm pretty sure the problem is with your computer.

The children do the homework.

Children need to be given money.

He needs to be given money for a movie.

She needs to be given money for some clothes.

Children need to be given healthy food.

Children need to be fed healthy food.

emotional needs:

Children need to be loved.

Babies need to be held.

He needs to be rocked.

Children need to be given a sense of security.

Children need to feel safe.

Children need to be understood by their parents.

What do you need?

I need my English to be improved.

What do you want?

I wanted to be taught English when I was a child.

I want to be taught English.

I want to be helped with my English.

What do you like?

I like to be kissed by my wife.

What do you hate?

I hate to be told what to do.

I like my ice cream to be eaten in cone.

I like ice cream to be eaten very cold.

I hate to be woken up at midnight.  
wake / woke / woken

I hate to be given advice by my friends.

I have to be advised by...

I hate to be scheduled to work on the weekend.

I want to be told the truth.

I would hate not to be invited to this party.

....to be (past participle)

I hate to be asked to work on the weekend.

I hate being asked to work on the weekend.

gerund + the past participle

being + the past participle  
getting (sometimes)

like

love

hate

remember

I hate getting searched at the airport.

I hate being called after midnight.

I like getting paid every month.

I remember being invited to your home.

I like being heard.

(You like it when people listen to your ideas)

I like being visited by my friends.

I love being sent to LA to learn English.

Being sent to LA on business is fun.  
(LA = Los Angeles)

Being given time to finish my work is important.

Being valued for my work is important.

Being paid on time is very important for employees.

I like being invited to barbecues.

I like being invited to parties.

I made a YouTube video for passive gerunds.

passive voice:

(be) + past participle

The verb "be" indicates the tense.

The Green Level is all about the passive voice.

Judges need to be told the truth.

Do you have any questions about English?

She gets nada.

nada = nothing

nada = no money; no pay

Some verbs are followed by gerunds.  
Some verbs are followed by  
infinitives.

Some verbs are followed by both  
gerunds and infinitives.

He avoids going to that part of town.  
He likes going to that restaurant.  
He likes to go to that restaurant.

Doctor Denton's

He's in his Doc Martens. (shoes)

present tense, present continuous,  
past continuous, past tense, present  
perfect, and the future

There happens to be a large amount

of ash floating over Europe.  
happens to be = in reality, this is true,  
in fact

You can use "it" with animals, but if  
you know the animal is male or  
female, you can use the gender of  
the animal.

She's a good dog.

Have a good night.

I'm sorry the audio wasn't working for  
you! I'm pretty sure it's on your  
computer. All the other students  
could hear -- so check your  
computer.





