



FRENCH TABLE

Passive Voice



The French passive voice in all tenses and moods:

INDICATIVE		
<i>Présent</i> Present tense	<i>Le Président est élu pour cinq ans.</i>	The president is elected for five years.
<i>Futur proche</i> Near future tense	<i>Le mariage va être filmé.</i>	The wedding is going to be filmed.
<i>Futur simple</i> Future tense	<i>Le magazine sera livré chaque mois.</i>	The magazine will be delivered every month.
<i>Imparfait</i> Imperfect	<i>Ils étaient évalués chaque trimestre.</i>	They were graded each trimester.
<i>Passé composé</i> Past perfect	<i>Les fleurs ont été envoyées hier.</i>	The flowers were sent yesterday.
<i>Passé simple</i> Historical past	<i>Les Misérables fut écrit par Victor Hugo.</i>	Les Misérables was written by Victor Hugo.
<i>Plus-que-parfait</i> Pluperfect	<i>La lettre avait été envoyée en recommandé.</i>	The letter was sent with track and trace.



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CONDITIONAL		
<i>Présent</i> Present tense	<i>Il serait convoqué à 10h.</i>	He would be called in at 10 am.
<i>Passé composé</i> Past perfect	<i>Nous aurions été reçus les bras ouverts.</i>	We would have been welcomed.

SUBJUNCTIVE		
<i>Présent</i> Present tense	<i>Il faut qu'on soit servi avant 19h.</i>	We need to be served before 7 pm.
<i>Passé composé</i> Past perfect	<i>Il fallait qu'elles aient été rangées.</i>	They needed to be put away.



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Some common verbs introducing an agent with *de*:

Verbs expressing a feeling			
<i>adorer</i>	<i>adoré.e.s de</i>	adored by	<p>Wondering what these dots are in "adoré.e.s"?</p> <p>Well, this is called inclusive writing as it can apply to men, women, individuals, or groups.</p>
<i>aimer</i>	<i>aimé.e.s de</i>	loved by	
<i>connaître</i>	<i>connu.e.s de</i>	known by	
<i>craindre</i>	<i>craint.e.s de</i>	feared by	
<i>détester</i>	<i>haï.e.s de</i>	hated by	

Verbs expressing a state		
<i>estimer</i>	<i>estimé.e.s de</i>	esteemed by
<i>ignorer</i>	<i>ignoré.e.s de</i>	ignored by
<i>oublier</i>	<i>oublié.e.s de</i>	forgotten by
<i>respecter</i>	<i>respecté.e.s</i>	respected by

