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Can you identify the passive sentences?

No sooner had Mr Hasbean stepped off the coach than he fell foul of all the hazards of the seaside. First his best hat was blown away by gale-force sea breeze. Then, within seconds of reaching the promenade, his bald pate was splattered by a low-flying seagull. "Oh no, a souvenir from Scarborough already," he sighed. When he tried to walk along the beach his shoes were soaked through by the sneakiest of waves. When he tried to eat candyfloss his face became coated with sticky pink goo. Even worse, when he tried to buy himself a sixpenny donkey ride he was berated by the donkey man, and laughed at most cruelly by most of the people on the beach. Some nasty children even kicked sand at him. As he turned away in shame, he was hit sharply on the back of the head by a flying hat. "I wouldn't care," he grumbled, "but that was my hat."





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You can choose your own context, but some ideas are...

Mr Hasbean goes back to school.

Mr Hasbean goes shopping.

Mr Hasbean goes on the farm.

This is the most basic passive sentence you can use, but you can liven it up by using connectives, adjectives, adverbs, speech and so on.

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Mr Hasbean went to Asda. Oh what a disaster! After picking a bad tomato, his shoes were dripped on by the juice! In the freezer section, his tie \_\_\_\_\_. Then, his toes \_\_\_\_\_, before he was pushed \_\_\_\_\_. He went spinning. Unlucky Mr Hasbean was hit \_\_\_\_\_. "Beans!" he thought miserably. His pocket was \_\_\_\_\_. So when he went to pay, he couldn't, and was arrested \_\_\_\_\_!

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