

Spanish

Talking about Typical Foods [2 / 3]

- Understanding the passive voice

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[j]

jardín



joya

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jugar

reloj

jamón
[ham]

joven



el desayuno	breakfast
el almuerzo	lunch
la comida	lunch, food
la cena	dinner
la galleta	biscuit
el pastel	cake



The passive with *singular subjects*

Use the past (preterite) passive to say what **was done** to something or someone. To form it, use the preterite tense of **ser**, followed by the **past participle**.

The past participle must agree in gender and number with the subject.

The cake **was eaten** by Daniela.

El pastel **fue comido** por Daniela.

The biscuit **was eaten** by Jaime.

La galleta **fue comida** por Jaime.



The passive with *plural subjects*

With more than one thing, use the 'they' form preterite **fueron**, followed by the past participle.

The past participle must agree in gender and number with the subject.

The cakes **were eaten** by Daniela.
Los pasteles **fueron comidos** por Daniela.

The biscuits **were eaten** by Jaime.
Las galletas **fueron comidas** por Jaime.



The Passive Voice

1. The past preterite passive uses the verb ‘
_____’
2. The word ‘fue’ in these sentences means
‘_____’.
3. After “ser”, you must use the past _____.
4. This must _____ with the subject both in
number and gender.
5. ‘*La galleta fue comida por Daniela*’ is:

