**Modal Verbs in the Passive Voice**

**(modal verb) + be + past participle**

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| 1. Pancakes can be made on a stove. (possibility) | CAN BE MADE |
| 2. Bikes may be ridden on this bike path. (permission is given) | MAY BE RIDDEN |
| 3. People must be warned that there are crocodiles in the area. | MUST BE WARNED |
| 4. Her work has to be done by tomorrow or she'll get in trouble with her boss. | HAS TO BE DONE |
| 5. Something should be done about global warming or else some types of penguins will perish from the earth. | SHOULD BE DONE |
| 6. A lot of cows can be raised on a productive farm. | CAN BE RAISED |

**(past modal verb) + have + been + past participle**

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| **Modal** | Past Tense Form |
| **can** | could |
| **will** | would |
| **may** | might |
| **shall / should** | should |
| **is going to** | was/were going to |
| **(be) able to** | was/were able to |
| **have to** | had to |

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| 1. Pancakes can be made on a stove.  They could have been made in the oven, **but** they wouldn't have turned out so good. (past possibility) | CAN BE MADE  COULD HAVE BEEN MADE |  |
| 2. Bikes may be ridden on this bike path.  **Earlier**, these bikes might have been taken through the streets of Minneapolis. (permission is given) | MAY BE RIDEN  MIGHT HAVE BEEN TAKEN |  |
| 3. Flowers will be grown in my garden again this summer.  Corn would have been grown last summer, **but** corn stalks take up too much space. | WILL BE GROWN  WOULD HAVE BEEN GROWN |  |
| 4. Her work has to be done by tomorrow or she'll get in trouble with her boss.  **Originally**, It had to have been done by yesterday, but her boss gave her extra time to finish it. | HAS TO BE DONE  HAD TO HAVE BEEN DONE |  |
| 5. Something should be done about global warming or else some types of penguins will perish from the earth.  Something should have been done **many years ago** but wasn't. | SHOULD BE DONE  SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE |  |
| 6. A lot of cows can be raised on a productive farm.  Corn could have been raised **instead**, but this farmer decided to grow grass. He's a smart farmer! | CAN BE RAISED  COULD HAVE BEEN RAISED |  |