



Passive Structures in Singapore English

Dominik Lorenz

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Passive Structures in Singapore English

Dominik Lorenz

Passive Structures in Singapore English Dominik Lorenz

Seminar paper from the year 2006 in the subject American Studies - Linguistics, grade: 2, University of Freiburg, course: Proseminar I, 12 entries in the bibliography, language: English, abstract: Ho and Platt (1993:1) argue that Singaporean English is a particularly interesting indigenized, or nativized, speech variety because it is so widely used and fills so many functions. I can confirm Ho and Platt's statement, since I was in Singapore in 2004. It was not difficult to notice Singapore English as a speech variety. This sparked my interest in participating in the proseminar 'English in Singapore' and consequently in researching into a certain grammatical phenomenon in Singapore English, namely the passive voice. In this term paper, a short analysis of the two passive structures specific to Colloquial Singapore English (the so-called kena passive and the give passive) will be presented. Further on, the get passive will be examined. We will show that give- and kena-constructions are derived from the languages of Chinese and Malay, respectively. The bigger part of this paper will be to examine the overall frequencies thereof. Which of the two passive constructions will be closer in structure to the standard form? A personal analysis will help us to answer this question, always with the hidden desire to finally come up with a reasonable conclusion towards the end of the paper. We will probably have a winner of the competing substrate form and we will hopefully find out which passive construction is the most productive one in Singapore English. Moreover, we want to compare the frequency of the kena-passive with the getpassive's frequency in a corpus-based analysis. Admittedly, the corpus-based study will be relatively restrictive and not quite large in size. In addition, the give-passive will be ignored due to its rarity. Further on, we want to compare passive voice in Singapore with the passive in Standard English. To manage this, after having presented the develo

 [Download Passive Structures in Singapore English ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Passive Structures in Singapore English ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Passive Structures in Singapore English Dominik Lorenz

From reader reviews:

Deanna Christianson:

This Passive Structures in Singapore English are reliable for you who want to be considered a successful person, why. The key reason why of this Passive Structures in Singapore English can be one of many great books you must have will be giving you more than just simple studying food but feed a person with information that perhaps will shock your previous knowledge. This book will be handy, you can bring it almost everywhere and whenever your conditions throughout the e-book and printed versions. Beside that this Passive Structures in Singapore English giving you an enormous of experience including rich vocabulary, giving you test of critical thinking that could it useful in your day task. So , let's have it appreciate reading.

Malcolm Khan:

The particular book Passive Structures in Singapore English will bring you to the new experience of reading any book. The author style to clarify the idea is very unique. In the event you try to find new book to study, this book very acceptable to you. The book Passive Structures in Singapore English is much recommended to you to see. You can also get the e-book from the official web site, so you can quickly to read the book.

Nora Mickey:

Many people spending their time period by playing outside having friends, fun activity with family or just watching TV 24 hours a day. You can have new activity to shell out your whole day by reading through a book. Ugh, think reading a book can actually hard because you have to take the book everywhere? It all right you can have the e-book, delivering everywhere you want in your Cell phone. Like Passive Structures in Singapore English which is keeping the e-book version. So , try out this book? Let's see.

James Harris:

This Passive Structures in Singapore English is brand new way for you who has attention to look for some information as it relief your hunger associated with. Getting deeper you onto it getting knowledge more you know or else you who still having bit of digest in reading this Passive Structures in Singapore English can be the light food in your case because the information inside this book is easy to get simply by anyone. These books acquire itself in the form which can be reachable by anyone, that's why I mean in the e-book type. People who think that in reserve form make them feel sleepy even dizzy this e-book is the answer. So you cannot find any in reading a book especially this one. You can find actually looking for. It should be here for a person. So , don't miss that! Just read this e-book kind for your better life as well as knowledge.

**Download and Read Online Passive Structures in Singapore English
Dominik Lorenz #MWGBHNEFVU2**

Read Passive Structures in Singapore English by Dominik Lorenz for online ebook

Passive Structures in Singapore English by Dominik Lorenz Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Passive Structures in Singapore English by Dominik Lorenz books to read online.

Online Passive Structures in Singapore English by Dominik Lorenz ebook PDF download

Passive Structures in Singapore English by Dominik Lorenz Doc

Passive Structures in Singapore English by Dominik Lorenz Mobipocket

Passive Structures in Singapore English by Dominik Lorenz EPub