

Natural Disasters / Passive Voice

Present and Past Simple

1. What happened? Watch the following report (BBC News) about natural disasters and click on the right options.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHGy3wp61YY>



- a. The river was forced by heavy rain right through the town in Bavaria.
- b. The river were forced by heavy rain right through the town in Bavaria.
- c. The river was forced by heavy rain right through the town in Burdeos.



- a. People are rescued by air.
- b. People is rescued by boat.
- c. People are rescued by boat.



- a. Trips on the river Loire were canceled.
- b. Trips on the river Seine were canceled.
- c. Trips on the river Seine was canceled.



- a. Europe floods are reported by Dan Johnson.
- b. Europe blizzards are reported by Dan Johnson.
- c. Europe floods are reported by Dylan Johnson.

2. English exercise passive voice. Transform the following sentences in active voice into sentences in passive voice in English. The sentences should be in the tense indicated by the words in bold.

1. People / surround / by surging torrents in 2016. (*past*)

People..... by surging torrents in 2016.

2. Cheese / make / from milk. (*present*)

Cheese..... from milk.

3. The house / paint / every year. (*present*)

The house..... every year.

4. Many people / move / to the French capital. (*present*)

Many people.....to the French capital.

5. The city of Bavaria / destroy / by the flood. (*past*)

The city of Bavaria..... by the flood.

6. My friend / follow / by many beautiful girls. (*past*)

My friend..... by many beautiful girls.

7. Drinking water and food / need / to survive. (*present*)

Drinking water and food..... to survive.

8. Houses / evacuate / by fireman. (*past*)

Houses..... by fireman.

9. This girl / expect / at home at ten. (*present*)

This girl..... at home at ten.

10. My car / damage / last night. (*past*)

My car..... last night.