

PASSIVE VOICE B1

1 Choose the correct options.

1. This book **was written / was wrote** by J.K. Rowling.
2. In the future robots **will be used / will be using** in every household.
3. Someone **has broken / has been broken** the lock.
4. My neighbours' house **is being painting / is being painted** at the moment.
5. The hotel staff **were cleaning / were being cleaned** the room when we arrived.

2 Put the verbs in brackets into a suitable passive tense.

1. Two young men (see) running out of the bank yesterday afternoon.
2. At the moment the fish bowl (clean) by my brother.
3. The flowers (already / water).
4. The window (break) before the kids arrived.
5. A: When will your car be ready?
B: I don't know. It (still / fix) when I went to the garage this morning.
6. A: How often should I feed the fish?
B: They (must / feed) once a day.
7. How many films (make) in Poland every year?

3 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

1. They speak Spanish in Mexico.
Spanish
2. Somebody has collected all the rubbish from the local beach.
All the rubbish
3. They should stop vandalism in big cities.
Vandalism
4. We are going to announce the results on Friday.
The results on Friday.
5. They would sell the house if it wasn't so expensive.
The house if it wasn't so expensive.
6. A dangerous looking man was following him the whole evening.
He the whole evening.