

Reviewing the Passive Voice: Present and Past

***Remember the passive structure: **Object** + **To Be** + **Past Participle** + **(by Subject)**

1. Read the sentences and select whether they are Active or Passive

- a. Charlie made the sculpture with cardboard.
- b. The glass castle was built by Anna.
- c. He practises yoga every Sunday.
- d. Yoga is practised by Buddhist monks.
- e. Spices are used in many different kinds of cuisine.
- f. Amy does crosswords with her mum.

2. Change the sentences from *active voice* to *passive voice*.

- a. Silvia makes cotton socks.
- b. People in Japan sing karaoke on weekends.
- c. Craftsmen make plates using china.
- d. People in Hawaii and Mexico harvest mangos.
- e. People in many parts of the world practise Tai Chi.

3. Read the sentences and select the correct verb tense (present simple, past simple, or present perfect).

- a. At the construction site, concrete _____ everyday.
- b. In the past 5 years, water bottles _____ to make handbags.

- c. Yesterday, 500 papayas _____ by farmers in Mexico.
- d. The recycling bin _____ at 6:00 this morning.
- e. Coconuts _____ in Asian and Hawaiian cuisine.
- f. Has Harry finished making the leather shoes?
Yes, the leather shoes _____.

4. Read the sentences and type in the missing words. Use the correct tense of the verb “to be” (is/are, was/were, has been/have been) and the past participle of the verb in brackets. *Hint: Use exercise 3 as an example.

- a. Silk _____ (use) to make luxury goods like sheets and pajamas.
- b. Chili pepper _____ (add) to the meal we ate for dinner last night.
- c. Did someone throw out the rubbish?
Yes, the rubbish _____ (throw) out.
- d. The crossword _____ (do) yesterday.
- e. Karaoke _____ (sing) in Japan for many years.
- f. Bottle tops _____ (reused) for new bottles.