GRAMMAR

The passive: present simple and past simple SB p.86

1 ★☆☆ **Mark the sentences A (present active), B (present passive), C (past active) or D (past passive).**

0 Our house wasn't built very well. D
1 The rubbish bins are emptied every Monday. ☐
2 We were late for school again yesterday. ☐
3 They're Polish. ☐
4 Dad wasn't in a good mood this morning. ☐
5 The weather's horrible outside. ☐
6 We were beaten in the final by Tom and Ed. ☐
7 She's protected by three men at all times. ☐

★★★ **Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.**

0 Someone found my wallet outside the school.
My *wallet was found* outside the school.
1 They make cars in that factory.
Cars _____ in that factory.
2 They don't charge you to use the computers.
You _____ charged to use the computers.
3 Nobody saw them leave.
They _____ when they left.
4 People lose lots of umbrellas on London buses.
Lots of umbrellas _____ on London buses.
5 An American bought the painting.
The painting _____ an American.
6 They don't cook the meals at the school.
The meals _____ at the school.
7 A famous architect designed the houses.
The houses _____ a famous architect.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

The passive: present continuous and present perfect SB p.89

5 ★☆☆ **Complete the sentences with *been* or *being*.**

0 The new supermarket is *being* opened.
1 The dog is _____ chased.
2 The paintings have _____ stolen.
3 The dog has _____ fed.
4 The criminals are _____ arrested.
5 The trees are _____ cut down.
6 The door has _____ painted.
7 The windows have _____ broken.

6 **Circle the the correct words.**

0 You can't buy her new book because it *isn't being* / *hasn't been* published yet.
1 The new library isn't finished – it *is still being* / *has still been* built.
2 This food is horrible – it *isn't being* / *hasn't been* cooked properly.
3 The food isn't ready yet – it's *being* / *been* cooked.
4 Look at this red spot on my arm. *I'm being* / *I've been* bitten by a mosquito.
5 He's in an ambulance now. He's *being* / *been* taken to hospital.
6 There's no cake left – it's all *being* / *been* eaten!
7 I haven't got my computer right now – it's *being* / *been* fixed.

7 ★★★ **Rewrite the active sentences in the passive form and the passive sentences in the active form.**

0 Someone has shot the president.
The president *has been shot.*
1 The police are questioning him.
He _____
2 The dog is being given a bath by Wendy.
Wendy _____
3 A new café has been opened near my house.
They _____
4 They've just made a new *Star Wars* film.
A new *Star Wars* film _____
5 A professional chef is cooking the meal.
The meal _____
6 The house is being rented by students.
Students _____
7 They've eaten all the food.
All the food _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

READING (Scanning)

JOBS and WORK

- *Read the ads and decide if each statement is true or false.*











1. If you like to work at your home, you can call Speedy Plumbers. **TRUE / FALSE**
2. If you like to fix sinks, you can call Bob. **TRUE / FALSE**
3. You don't need an interview if you want to become an astronaut. **TRUE / FALSE**
4. Ali has a new restaurant. **TRUE / FALSE**
5. You might have to work with animals at the Space Agency. **TRUE / FALSE**
6. The Hollywood movie company is looking for people with acting experience. **TRUE / FALSE**
7. You can start work next week at the restaurant. **TRUE / FALSE**
8. You must go to Sometown, U.S.A. if you want to become rich. **TRUE / FALSE**
9. Ali's Restaurant is located on Main Street. **TRUE / FALSE**
10. You should call tomorrow if you want to work at Speedy Plumbers. **TRUE / FALSE**

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