

PASSIVE VOICE



How to form the passive voice?

[Thing receiving action] + [be] + [past participle of verb]

Exercise 1 – Write passive sentences in Simple Present.

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. the documents / print | <i>The documents are printed</i> |
| 2. the window / open | _____ |
| 3. the shoes / buy | _____ |
| 4. the car / wash | _____ |
| 5. the litter / throw away | _____ |
| 6. the letter / send | _____ |
| 7. the book / read / not | _____ |
| 8. the songs / sing / not | _____ |
| 9. the food / eat / not | _____ |
| 10. the shop / close / not | _____ |

Exercise 2 – Write passive sentences in Simple Past.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. the test / write | <i>The test was written</i> |
| 2. the table / set | _____ |
| 3. the cat / feed | _____ |
| 4. the lights / switch on | _____ |
| 5. the house / build | _____ |
| 6. dinner / serve | _____ |
| 7. this computer / sell / not | _____ |
| 8. the car / stop / not | _____ |
| 9. the tables / clean / not | _____ |
| 10. the children / pick up / not | _____ |

Exercise 3 – Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

- | | |
|--|-------|
| 1. He opens the door. | _____ |
| 2. We set the table. | _____ |
| 3. She pays a lot of money. | _____ |
| 4. I draw a picture. | _____ |
| 5. They wear blue shoes. | _____ |
| 6. They don't help you. | _____ |
| 7. He doesn't open the book. | _____ |
| 8. You do not write the letter. | _____ |
| 9. Does your mum pick you up? | _____ |
| 10. Does the police officer catch the thief? | _____ |