

ENGLISH CLASS

Passive voice

Name: _____

PART A: Complete the following text with the correct form of the verbs using passive voice.

The Titanic (build, past simple) _____ in 1912. It (design, past simple) _____ in a new way and it (think, past simple) _____ to be unsinkable. Because of this, it (give, past simple negative) _____ enough life boats for the passengers and crew. The hull (damage, past simple) _____ by a collision with a huge iceberg and it sank very fast. A total of 1,513 people (drown, past simple) _____ that day.



Because of this disaster, a lot of magazines (print, past simple) _____ in many languages, new international safety laws (pass, past simple) _____ and Ice Patrol (establish, past simple) _____. In 1985 the wreck (locate, past simple) _____ on the sea bed and the ship (explore, past simple) _____. Several successful films (make, present perfect) _____ about the Titanic since then, and the most recent (release, past simple) _____ in 1997.

PART B: Complete the following text with the correct form of the verbs using passive voice.

The Academy Awards (give, present simple) _____ out every year to recognize outstanding work of movie actors, directors, and others who are part of the movie-making industry. These awards, called Oscars, (present, present simple) _____ in a formal ceremony in Hollywood. Several people (nominate, present simple) _____ in specific categories, such as Best Movie, Best Actor, Best Music, and Best Costumes. One nominee (choose, present simple) _____ to receive an award in each category. When the awards ceremony started in 1929, 15 awards (present, past simple) _____



and the ceremony (attend, past simple) _____ by only 250 people. Tickets cost \$10, and anyone who could afford a ticket could attend. Today about two dozen Oscars (present, present simple) _____. Tickets (sell, present simple, no longer) _____ to the general public; invitations (send, present simple) _____ only to people involved in making the movies and to their guests. Today the awards (present, present simple) _____ in the 3400-seat Kodak Theatre in Hollywood. Until 1941, the winners' names (know, past simple, already) _____ before the

ceremony and published in newspapers the night before the ceremony.
Now the winners' names (place, present simple)

_____ in sealed envelopes and the envelopes
(open, present simple negative) _____ until
the night of the ceremony.

Since 1953, Oscar night (televised, present perfect)

_____ and broadcast all over the world. This show
(see, present simple) _____ by hundreds of
millions of people. Viewers watch as their favorite movie stars arrive
looking beautiful and hopeful.



PART C: Read each sentence and check if it is written in passive or active voice and change it into passive or active.

1. He will finish the puzzle tomorrow.
2. Many criminals have been sentenced by the judge in his career.
3. Millions of people around the world love football.
4. Tom was pushed into the river by the boys.
5. They bought a new outfit for the performance.
6. This work will have to be done by the end of June by us.
7. Mom is ironing your shirt.
8. Students were not allowed to smoke by the teacher.
9. The police should bring him to the station.
10. The students did the homework about passive voice during the weekend.