

## ENGLISH 10 : PASSIVE VOICE

I. Complete the sentences with the present simple passive form of the verbs below.

*eat*   *grow*   *make*   *sell*   *send*   *speak*   *visit*

0. Tea *is grown* in India.

1. Every year Paris \_\_\_\_\_ by 24 million visitors.

2. Newspapers and magazines \_\_\_\_\_ in a newsagent's.

3. English \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia and New Zealand.

4. The best chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ in Belgium and Switzerland.

5. Every year, 38 billion burgers \_\_\_\_\_ in the USA.

6. In the UK, a lot of money \_\_\_\_\_ to charity.

II. Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

1. They use recycled paper in newspapers.

Paper in newspapers \_\_\_\_\_

2. They don't drink alcohol in Muslim countries.

Alcohol \_\_\_\_\_

3. They recycle a lot of paper and cardboard in Britain.

A lot of paper and cardboard \_\_\_\_\_

4. They don't sell phone cards in this shop.

Phone cards \_\_\_\_\_

5. They don't make Camembert cheese in Germany.

Camembert cheese \_\_\_\_\_

6. They don't grow oranges in Hungary.

Oranges \_\_\_\_\_

III. Write sentences in the past simple passive.

1. this book / write / in 1962 \_\_\_\_\_
2. this car / make / in Japan \_\_\_\_\_
3. that film / direct / by a famous Vietnamese director  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. the pyramids / build / more than 4,000 years ago  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. the crime / commit / at five o'clock this morning  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. the photo / take / by my sister \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Choose the correct tense in these passive sentences.**

1. The book **was / has been** published 5 years ago.
2. Since then, it **was / has been** read by millions of people.
3. Last year, it **was / has been** translated into Vietnamese.
4. A lot of newspaper articles **were / have been** written about the book since its publication.
5. It **was just / has just been** made into a film.
6. What kind of food **is sold / has been sold** at a butcher's shop?