

Passive voice - Test 1

A - Are the sentences written in Active or Passive?

1) Steven likes to play baseball.

- a) Active
b) Passive

2) Bingo is played in Britain.

- a) Active
b) Passive

3) He lost his keys yesterday.

- a) Active
b) Passive

4) A letter was written.

- a) Active
b) Passive

5) They are listening to their music.

- a) Active
b) Passive

6) They often read e-mails.

- a) Active
b) Passive

7) These cars are produced in Italy.

- a) Active
b) Passive

8) French is spoken in Niger.

- a) Active
b) Passive

9) Lots of houses were destroyed.

- a) Active
b) Passive

10) The bus driver was hurt.

- a) Active
b) Passive

B: Write the verbs in Passive Voice.

1. We **receive** a lot of phone calls every day.

A lot of phone calls _____ every day.

2. My wife **watered** the plants yesterday.

The plants _____ yesterday buy my wife.

3. The kids **do** the washing up.

The washing up _____ by the kids.

4. Someone **sends** me a letter.

A letter _____ to me.

5. They **didn't deliver** the goods on last Sunday.

The goods _____ on last Sunday by them.

6. They **don't sell** fresh produce every day.

Fresh produce _____ every day.

7. They **didn't print** these books anymore.

These books _____ anymore.

8. Mrs. Smith **doesn't do** the cooking.

The cooking _____ by Mrs. Smith.

9. Do they **sell** vegetables at the market?

_____ vegetables _____ at the market?

10. Did they **make** these shoes in Portugal in 1890?

_____ these shoes _____ in Portugal in 1890?

TENSE	PASSIVE VOICE
Present	
- Simple	O + is/am/are + V3
- Continuous	O + is/am/are + being + V3
- Perfect	O + have/has + been + V3
- Perfect Cont.	O + have/has + been + being + V3
Past	
- Simple	O + was/were + V3
- Continuous	O + was/were + being + V3
- Perfect	O + had + been + V3
- Perfect Cont.	O + had + been + being + V3
Future	
- Simple (1)	O + will/shall + be + V3
- Simple (2)	O + v. to be + going to + be + V3
- Continuous	O + will + be + being + V3
- Perfect	O + will + have + been + V3