

PASSIVE VOICE TEST

1. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple.

- English _____ (speak) in many countries.
- The post _____ (deliver) at about 7 o'clock every morning.
- _____ (the building/use) any more?
- How often _____ (the Olympic Games/hold)?
- How _____ (your name/spell)?
- My salary _____ (pay) every month.
- These cars _____ (not make) in Japan.
- The name of the people who committed the crime _____ (not know).
- His travel expenses _____ (not pay) by his company.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple.

- My car _____ (repair) last week.
- This song _____ (not write) by John Lennon.
- _____ (the phone/answer) by a young girl?
- The film _____ (make) ten years ago.
- When _____ (tennis/invent)?
- The car _____ (not damaged) in the accident.
- The original building _____ (pull) down in 1965.
- Where _____ (this pot/make)?
- When _____ (this bridge/build)?

3. Choose the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

FIAT

Fiat ⁰ was started (started/was started) by a group of Italian businessmen in 1899. In 1903, Fiat, ¹ _____ (produced/was produced) 132 cars. Some of these cars ² _____ (exported/were exported) by the company to the United States and Britain. In 1920, Fiat ³ _____ (started/was started) making cars at a new factory at Lingotto, near Turin. There was a track on the roof where the cars ⁴ _____ (tested/were tested) by technicians. In 1936, Fiat launched the Fiat 500. This car ⁵ _____ (called/was called) the Topolino – the Italian name for Mickey Mouse. The company grew, and in 1963 Fiat ⁶ _____ (exported/was exported) more than 300,000 vehicles. Today, Fiat is based in Turin, and its cars ⁷ _____ (sold/are sold) all over the world.

4. Change the following sentences into passive sentences using the words in brackets.

- We sell tickets for all shows at the Box Office. (Tickets for all shows/sell/at the Box Office)

- Thomas Edison invented the electric light bulb. (The electric light bulb/invent/by Thomas Edison)

- Someone painted the office last week. (The office/paint/last week)

- Several people saw the accident. (The accident/see/by several people)

- Where do they make these video recorders? (Where/these video recorders/make)

5. Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice.

a. Someone built this house 200 years ago.

b. A thief stole my purse.

c. The police will arrest the robbers.

d. They produce cars in this factory.

e. They serve breakfast at eight o'clock every day.

f. People throw away tones of rubbish every day.

g. They make coffee in Brazil.

h. Someone stole Jim's bike last night.

6. Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice.

a. They will build a new bridge next year.

b. Brian Brody directed *The Ultimate Space Adventure*.

c. Pierre Matie will design her costume.

d. Someone found my wallet.

e. One of the students broke the window.