

Fact and opinion and Passive voice

Name: _____



FACT



OPINION

- A fact is something you can **prove** to be either true or false.
- You **cannot change** a fact.

- An opinion is how a **person or thing feels** about something.
- You **can change** an opinion.

1 Listen and read the sentences below and classify them into Facts or Opinions.

- _____ My favorite British tradition is the Cheese Rolling!
- _____ Thanksgiving is celebrated in the USA in November.
- _____ New Year is celebrated in Bali with a 24 hour period of silence and meditation, known as "Nyepli".
- _____ I don't think I could practice the "Nyepli" as Balinese people do.
- _____ Lanna's Lantern Festival takes place on the full moon of the 12th Thai month.
- _____ I think rice-paper lanterns in the sky are an amazing view.

The Passive Voice

The passive: Simple present

Affirmative and negative

Affirmative

- Pedro's T-shirt **is made** from cotton.
The T-shirts **are transported** on ships.

Negative

- It **isn't recycled**.
Workers **aren't paid** much.

Think!

Complete the rule.

- We form the simple present passive with the simple present of the verb _____ + the past participle of the main verb.

Questions and short answers

yes / no questions and short answers

Is this notebook **made** from recycled paper?
Yes, it is. / **No, it isn't.**

Are these T-shirts **sold** in the U.S?
Yes, they are. / **No, they aren't.**

Wh- questions

Object question: What **is** it **made** from?
Subject question: How many T-shirts **are sold** in the U.S?

Think!

Choose the correct alternatives.

- When forming passive questions with question words (*Wh-* or *How*), the verb *be* comes ¹**before** / **after** the subject in object questions, and ²**before** / **after** the subject in subject questions.

Complete the sentences with the affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) passive simple present form of the verbs in the box.

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- The cocoa plant is grown in Ghana. (✓)
- 1 These cell phones _____ in the U.S. (✗)
 - 2 Russian _____ at my school. (✗)
 - 3 Thanksgiving _____ in the U.S. and Canada. (✓)
 - 4 The books _____ online on our website. (✓)
 - 5 Dinner _____ at 7 p.m. (✓)
 - 6 English _____ in the U.S. (✓)
 - 7 Lions _____ in Antarctica. (✗)

Complete the questions and short answers. Use the passive present simple form of the verbs in parentheses.

- "Is _____ tea grown in India?" "Yes, it is _____." (grow)
- 1 "_____ the students _____ their exam results?"
"In the summer." (give)
 - 2 "_____ this fruit juice _____?" "In California." (produce)
 - 3 "_____ breakfast _____ at the hotel?" "No, _____." (provide)
 - 4 "_____ Portuguese _____ in Brazil?" "Yes, _____." (speak)
 - 5 "_____ the workers _____ well?" "No, _____." (pay)
 - 6 "_____ the cakes _____ with?" "They are made with flour, butter, and chocolate." (make)
 - 7 "_____ the songs _____ on the laptop?" "Yes, _____." (store)