

PASSIVE VOICE - REVIEW

TENSE

ACTIVE

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Present Simple

I **do** my homework.

My homework **is done**.

Present Continuous

I'm **doing** my homework.

My homework **is being done**.

Past Simple

I **did** my homework.

My homework **was done**.

I. Complete the sentences with the present or past simple passive form of the verb in brackets.

BANANA FACTS

- The first bananas _____ (grow) in Papua New Guinea. Now bananas _____ (produce) in over 100 tropical countries all over the world.
- Green bananas _____ (use) for cooking and yellow bananas _____ (eat) uncooked. Banana skin _____ (use) for making paper.
- The banana tree _____ (introduce) to the east coast of Africa by Muslim Arabs.
- The first bananas _____ (bring) to the Americas by Portuguese sailors in the 16th century AD.
- Hundreds of accidents _____ (cause) every year by people slipping on banana skins.

II. Read these sentences about 'firsts'. Rewrite the active sentences using the past simple passive form.

- John Pemberton made the first bottle of Coca- cola in 1892.
The first bottle of Coca-cola _____ in 1892.
- Ray Tomlinson sent the first email in 1971.
The first email _____ in 1971.
- The Wright brothers flew the first plane in 1903.
The first plane _____ in 1903.
- Louis and Auguste Lumiere showed the first commercial film in Paris in 1895.
The first commercial film _____ in 1895.

III. Listen to a short description of papyrus. Write in the missing words. ()

The plant called papyrus _____ by ancient Egyptians.

It _____ to make and many other products. However, it was most famous as writing tool in Egypt, and later it _____ by the Romans. The inside of the long plant _____ into pieces. These pieces _____ across each other and dried. Nowadays, paper _____ really _____ from papyrus but the plant _____ still _____ in building materials.

IV. Find and correct the mistakes below.

1. They were **ate** dinner at six o'clock.
2. This photo was take by my uncle.
3. Robert are bitten by a dog.
4. They were interview by a reporter.
5. Pluto is discovered in 1930.
6. The room were cleaned this morning.