

THE PASSIVE

	Active sentence	Passive sentence
Present simple	Jack waters the plants.	The plants are watered by Jack.
Past simple	Tina sent the email.	The email was sent by Tina.

Exercise: Rewrite the sentences in the passive form.

Example: James Joyce wrote this book.

--> This book was written by James Joyce.

1. I gave him a book.

--> _____.

2. Everyone loves Tom.

--> _____.

3. Someone stole my bicycle last night.

--> _____.

4. My mom mops the floor every day.

--> _____.

5. I opened the door with a key.

--> _____.

6. Marie and Pierre Curie discovered Radium.

--> _____.

7. I bought a pen on the way home.

--> _____.

8. My mother often washes the dishes.

--> _____.

9. Does she cook dinner every night?

--> _____.

10. Do you walk your dog every day?

--> _____.

11. I didn't borrow her new camera.

--> _____.

12. Robert doesn't close the shop at the weekends.

--> _____.

13. Did Joe eat all the cookies?

--> _____.

14. People in America speak English.

--> _____.

15. They grow coffee in Brazil.

--> _____.