

## THE PASSIVE

### 1. When do we use the passive voice?

- a. When we want to focus on the action and the person or thing that experiences it over who or what causes it.
- b. When we want to focus on who or what carries out an action over the person or thing that experiences it.
- c. When we don't know who or what performs the action.
- d. A and C are both correct.

### 2. Write sentences using the passive form in the correct tense:

1. Almost 2 million hectares of land/destroy/Australia fires. (Past simple)

*Almost 2 million hectares of land were destroyed by the Australia fires.* \_\_\_\_\_

2. In most countries/COVID-19 vaccines/give/senior citizens and healthcare workers. (Present continuous)

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3. Communication/make easy/social media. (Present perfect)

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4. Nowadays/the climate crisis/consider/one of the major world challenges. (Present simple)

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5. The Tokyo 2020 Olympics/celebrate/in 2021. (Future simple)

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6. The game *Among us*/download/1 million people/before it became popular. (Past perfect simple)

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7. A few weeks ago/the city of Granada/hit/a series of earthquakes. (Past simple)

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8. TV/replace/streaming platforms. (Present continuous)

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9. The news/broadcast/when the lights went out. (Past continuous)

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10. The streets/cover/in white/because of the snowstorm. (Past simple)

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**3. Using the sentences in the exercise before, write questions following the indications:**

1. How many hectares of land were destroyed by the Australia fires \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Who \_\_\_\_\_ in most countries?
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ by social media?
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ nowadays?
5. When \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Which game \_\_\_\_\_ before it became popular?
7. Which city \_\_\_\_\_ a few weeks ago?
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ by streaming platforms?
9. What \_\_\_\_\_ when the lights went out?
10. Why \_\_\_\_\_ in white?