

Read the theory and solve the activities.

Put the sentences into the passive.

Tense	Active Voice	Passive Voice
Present Simple	They build a house.	1 A house <i>is built</i> .
Present Continuous	They are building a house.	2 A house .....
Past Simple	They built a house.	3 A house .....
Past Continuous	They were building a house.	4 A house .....
Present Perfect Simple	They have built a house.	5 A house .....
Past Perfect Simple	They had built a house.	6 A house .....
Future Simple	They will build a house.	7 A house .....
Going to	They are going to build a house.	8 A house .....
Future Perfect Simple	They will have built a house.	9 A house .....

4 Complete the sentences by putting the verbs in brackets into the correct tense, active or passive voice.

- A postcard ..... *was sent* (send) to me yesterday.
- Sam ..... (not invite) me to his party last Saturday.
- A gift ..... (deliver) to him by post.
- 'He ..... (paint) his bedroom at the moment. He can't speak to you.'
- This dress can't ..... (wash) by hand. It should ..... (take) to the dry cleaner'.
- They ..... (bring) their children up in France, but now they live in Italy.
- Your watch can't ..... (repair). You should ..... (buy) a new one.
- Your letter ..... (not post) yet.
- Our cat ..... (run over) by a lorry yesterday.
- The book has to ..... (return) next week.
- He ..... (not introduce) to her mother yet.
- These documents shouldn't ..... (read) by anyone else.
- The thief ..... (arrest) very soon.
- He ..... (already pay) a lot of money by the Browns to repair the roof.
- By the time you come back, dinner ..... (cook).
- The parcel ..... (not deliver) until next Tuesday.
- Germany is an industrial country. A lot of cars ..... (manufacture) there.
- She ..... (not return) my keys to me yet.
- Passengers ..... (require) to fasten their seatbelts.
- Their house ..... (search) by the police yesterday.
- People ..... (not permit) to park here.
- My car ..... (service) by the mechanic at the moment.
- Last night's plane crash ..... (come about) due to poor visibility.
- The fire ..... (extinguish) by the residents before the fire brigade arrived.
- When he fell off the slide, he ..... (catch) by his mother.

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Study the example and rewrite the sentences.

*Belinda painted the room white last week.  
The room was painted white last week by Belinda.*



- 1 My father has just bought a new car.  
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- 2 They are building a new sports centre in the city.  
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- 3 They are going to publish John's poems.  
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- 4 Somebody has taken the money from the safe.  
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- 5 The postman hasn't delivered the parcel yet.  
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- 6 The postman isn't going to deliver the mail tomorrow.  
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- 7 She gave him a birthday present.  
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- 8 The police are investigating the murder of an old man.  
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- 9 Someone has taken my calculator without my permission.  
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- 10 He had eaten all the cake by the time we arrived.  
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- 11 They have already reported the theft to the police.  
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- 12 They postponed the meeting until next Friday.  
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- 13 They will express their views in the next meeting.  
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- 14 He took over the company when his father died.  
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- 15 I will never forgive you for your dishonest behaviour.  
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- 16 The company employed 3,000 new workers last year.  
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Study the example and rewrite the sentences.

*You shouldn't invite Peter to your party.  
Peter shouldn't be invited to your party.*



- 1 Pupils mustn't chew gum in the classroom.  
Gum .....
- 2 He must deliver this parcel right away.  
This .....
- 3 He can't have broken the vase.  
The .....
- 4 We must wear formal clothes to the reception.  
Formal clothes .....
- 5 She has to make all the preparations for the party.  
All the preparations .....
- 6 We don't have to clean the bedroom now.  
The bedroom .....

7 We should take the child to his parents' house.

The child .....

8 People can bring their pets to the hotel.

Pets .....

9 They ought to build a new school in our town.

A new school .....

10 He might have taken the book by mistake.

The book .....

**II** Study the table and rewrite the sentences.

*I am sure she didn't give Frank his money back.*

*Frank can't have been given his money back.*

1 I am sure he was arrested.

He .....

2 She didn't hand in her homework on time.

Her homework .....

3 Perhaps he took it by mistake.

It .....

4 I am sure our neighbour was disturbed by the loud music.

Our neighbour .....

5 I am certain Carol didn't reveal your secret.

Your secret .....

6 I am sure your guests admired your new kitchen.

Your new kitchen .....

7 Joan didn't complete her application on time.

Joan's application .....

8 Perhaps the money wasn't stolen after all.

The money .....



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