

PRACTISING THE PASSIVE

Make the questions passive. Then answer them.

1. Do they make candies in this factory? ✗

2. Do your classmates use public transport? ✓

3. Does anybody play cricket in England? ✓

4. Do they grow coffee in Japan? ✗

5. Do they eat snails in France? ✓

Form the passive IF possible.

1. Steven feeds his cat every day.

2. The mountain gorilla sleeps high in the trees.

3. My brother takes out the rubbish on weekdays.

4. A lot of animals don't eat leaves.

5. Hunters kill cheetahs for their fur.

6. Elephants weigh up to 5,000 kg.

7. Actors perform the plays on the stage.

8. They install anti-virus programs to protect computers from viruses.

9. You need meat to have strong muscles.

10. Somebody takes my sandwich every morning! I'm furious!

Read the paragraph and fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (Active OR Passive!)

Before a play 1) _____ (perform), a lot of things 2) _____ (do). First of all, the actors and actresses 3) _____ (audition) for the parts. The lines 4) _____ (learn) by the performers. The performance 5) _____ (practise) a lot and then the actors 6) _____ (play) it in front of an audience. Costumes 7) _____ (wear) by the actors but they 8) _____ (not wear) blue or yellow clothes because they 9) _____ (bring) bad luck. When the play is over, flowers 10) _____ (usually / give) to the actresses.

