

PASSIVE VOICE PRACTICE

Present Simple - Past Simple - Present Perfect

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Complete the passage with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple, Past Simple or Present Perfect.

THE RIVERLIGHT FESTIVAL

The Riverlight Festival takes place every spring in Greenford, a town famous for its beautiful river and old bridges. The event **(1)** _____ (hold) over three days, and thousands of visitors come to enjoy music, art and food.

The festival **(2)** _____ (organise) for the first time in 1998 by a small group of local artists. At the first event, only twenty performers **(3)** _____ (invite) to take part, and most of the activities took place in the town square.

As the festival became more popular, several streets **(4)** _____ (close) to traffic each year so that visitors can walk around safely. The bridges along the river **(5)** _____ (decorate) with colourful lights, while traditional food and handmade products **(6)** _____ (sell) at outdoor stalls.

In 2012, the main concert **(7)** _____ (cancel) because of heavy rain. As a result, some of the performances **(8)** _____ (move) to local theatres and community halls.

Since then, many new activities **(9)** _____ (add) to the programme, including boat races, photography competitions and evening firework displays. In recent years, the festival **(10)** _____ (attend) by visitors from many different countries.

Present Simple Passive am / is / are + past participle	Past Simple Passive was / were + past participle	Present Perfect Passive has / have been + past participle
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