

PRESENT SIMPLE & PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE

- 1) **Active or passive?** Circle the correct answer in the sentences and then name them by circling: Active or Passive.

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| 1 The movies make / are made in Hollywood. | Active | Passive |
| 2 They visited / were visited by their grandmother. | Active | Passive |
| 3 The librarian reads / is read books to the students. | Active | Passive |
| 4 The rent paid / was paid last night. | Active | Passive |
| 5 My cousin looks after / is looked after my little sister. | Active | Passive |
| 6 Henry Ford invented / was invented the assembly line in 1976. | Active | Passive |

- 2) **Fill in the sentences with the Present Simple Passive.**

- 1 Milk _____ (use) to make butter and cheese.
- 2 I _____ (give) a gift after each school year.
- 3 The children _____ (not teach) French at our school.
- 4 Flies _____ (catch) by spiders.
- 5 The shop _____ (close) on Saturday and Sunday.
- 6 We _____ (tell) jokes by our physics teacher.

- 3) **Make Past Simple Passive sentences using the following prompts.**

- 1 The football match / win / by the team from London

- 2 They / invite / to the birthday party last Friday.

- 3 The house / not sell / last month.

- 4 Visitors / ask / to turn their mobile phones off.

- 5 My friends / find / by the police after they got lost.

- 6 The old lady / bite / by John's dog.

- 4) Turn these active sentences into the Present Simple or Past Simple Passive.

1 Paul steals cherries from the neighbours.

2 They don't speak English in this classroom.

3 My parents built the house last year.

4 Lisa broke the vase yesterday.

5 He writes text messages.

6 Jack swam the 200 metres.

- 5) Turn these passive (present or past) sentences into the active ones.

1 Insects are eaten by bats.

2 The burglars were seen by Tom.

3 Brian's room is cleaned by his mom.

4 I was taken to the bus station by my dad.

5 The tea was served at 4 pm by our host.

6 Short skirts are not bought by me.
