

## 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.

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

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

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- 3 The house / not sell / last month.

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

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

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

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

1 Paul steals cherries from the neighbours.

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2 They don't speak English in this classroom.

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3 My parents built the house last year.

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4 Lisa broke the vase yesterday.

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5 He writes text messages.

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6 Jack swam the 200 metres.

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

1 Insects are eaten by bats.

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2 The burglars were seen by Tom.

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3 Brian's room is cleaned by his mom.

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

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

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6 Short skirts are not bought by me.

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