

PASSIVE VOICE: PRESENT AND PAST

1) CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

- a. The Eiffel tower ... is built / ... was built in 1887.
- b. The floors ... are mopped / ... were mopped every day.
- c. The David statue ... was sculpted / ... were sculpted by Michelangelo.
- d. *Starry Night* ... is painted / ... was painted by Van Gogh.
- e. Oranges ... was grown / ... are grown in Spain.

2) DECIDE WHETHER THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES ARE CORRECT (C) OR INCORRECT (I)

- a. Aspirin are used to relieve pain. _____
- b. Saint Paul's Cathedral was designed by Christopher Wren. _____
- c. The first crossword puzzle is published in 1913. _____
- d. The fax machine wasn't used very much nowadays. _____
- e. Champagne is made in France _____

3) FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT PASSIVE FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS

- a. The first credit card _____ by the Diner's Club. (issue)
- b. This room _____ every morning. (not clean)
- c. Stamps _____ in the Post Office. (sell)
- d. Where _____ those shoes _____? (make)
- e. My wallet _____. (not steal)

4) TRANSFORM THESE SENTENCES INTO THE PASSIVE VOICE

- a. The police stopped me last night.

- b. A computer controls the heating.

- c. Elton John sang *Crocodile Rock*.

- d. Argentina didn't win the first world cup.

- e. Did Michael Jackson compose *Thriller*?
