

## The Passive Voice

### EXERCISES

**1. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple.**

- a. English \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) in many countries.
- b. The post \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) at about 7 o'clock every morning.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ (the building/use) anymore?
- d. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (the Olympic Games/hold)?
- e. How \_\_\_\_\_ (your name/spell)?

**2. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple.**

- a. My car \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) last week.
- b. This song \_\_\_\_\_ (not write) by John Lennon.
- c. The film \_\_\_\_\_ (make) ten years ago.
- d. When \_\_\_\_\_ (tennis/invent)?
- e. The car \_\_\_\_\_ (not damaged) in the accident.

**3. Change the following sentences into passive sentences using the words in brackets.**

- a. We sell tickets for all shows at the Box Office. (Tickets for all shows/sell/at the Box Office)

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- b. Thomas Edison invented the electric light bulb. (The electric light bulb/invent/by Thomas Edison)

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- c. Someone painted the office last week. (The office/paint/last week)

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- d. Several people saw the accident. (The accident/see/by several people)

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- e. Where do they make these video recorders? (Where/these video recorders/make)

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**4. Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice.**

a. Someone built this house 200 years ago.

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b. A thief stole my purse.

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c. They produce cars in this factory.

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d. People throw away tones of rubbish every day.

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e. They make coffee in Brazil.

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