

PASSIVE VOICE - Exercises

1. Write passive sentences in Present Simple.

Example: the shop / close

The shop is closed.

the tables / clean / not

The tables aren't cleaned

- a) the documents / print
- b) the book / read / not
- c) the window / open
- d) the shoes / buy
- e) the food / eat / not
- f) the car / wash
- g) the letter / send
- h) the songs / sing / not

2. Write passive sentences in Past Simple.

Example: the shop / close

The shop was closed.

the tables / clean / not

The tables weren't cleaned

- a) the test / write
- b) the table / set
- c) the children / pick up / not
- d) the car / stop / not
- e) dinner / serve
- f) the lights / switch on
- g) the cat / feed
- h) this computer / sell / not

3. Write passive sentences in Future.

Example: the shop / close

The shop will be closed.

the tables / clean / not

The tables won't be cleaned

- a) the windows / clean
- b) the thief / arrest
- c) the ring / find / not
- d) credit cards / accept / not
- e) the photo / take
- f) the message / read
- g) the sign / see / not
- h) these songs / sing

4. Rewrite the sentences using Passive voice.

Example: Peter writes a letter. A letter is written (by Peter).

- a) Children play basketball.
- b) Alex learned the poem.
- c) Sue puts the rucksack on the floor.
- d) Thomas drank a cup of tea.
- e) The teacher opened the window.
- f) Mathew writes a book.
