

Unit 11: Passive voice (past)

We form the past simple passive by using *was / were* followed by the past participle.

Active	Passive
Someone stole my bike last week.	My bike was stolen last week.
They built our school in 2012.	Our school was built in 2012.

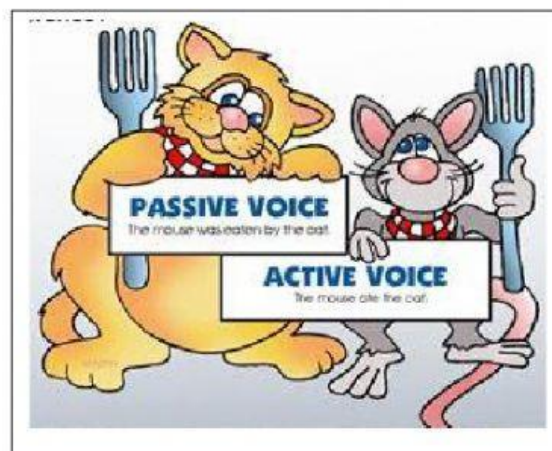
Complete the sentences with the past simple passive form of the verbs in the box.

build close give send take tell

- 1 Our house five years ago.
- 2 We how to get out if there is a fire in the building.
- 3 The shops all day Sunday.
- 4 I a watch for my birthday.
- 5 These photos on my phone.
- 6 I this email yesterday.

Complete the sentences with the past passive form of the verbs.

- 1 My new phone (make) in Japan.
- 2 This book (write) by my cousin.
- 3 This record player (use) by my dad when he was a child.
- 4 The tennis match (won) by my best friend.
- 5 My brother (teach) English by our aunt.
- 6 The students (give) extra homework by the maths teacher.



2 Write past passive sentences with *on, in, of* or *by*.

- 1 The first email / send / 1971
The first email was sent in 1971.
- 2 The first digital cameras / sell / a company called Logitech
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- 3 The first fridge / build / Jacob Perkins / 1834
.....
- 4 The first computer mouse / make / wood
.....
- 5 The first hairdryer / use / a French hairdresser
.....
- 6 The first text messages / write / 3rd December, 1992
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Vocabulary

Write the words under the pictures.



Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

call chat download email address play text use

- 1 I play a football game online with my friends a lot.
- 2 I'll send it to you. Is your kharris@jhmail.com?
- 3 I often music from an online store.
- 4 I've got your mobile number, so I'll you when I arrive – it's cheaper than phoning.
- 5 I the internet a lot for my homework.
- 6 I need to my mum to speak to her about giving us a lift this evening.
- 7 My friends and I use a few different apps to to each other.

Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 A lamp is used | a to clean your clothes. |
| 2 A case is used | b to carry things in and to protect them. |
| 3 A fridge is used | c to tell you the time. |
| 4 A keyboard is used | d to make food hot. |
| 5 A clock is used | e to help you read at night. |
| 6 A cooker is used | f to keep food cold. |
| 7 A washing machine is used | g to write on a computer. |

