

Reviewing the Passive Voice: Present and Past

***Remember the passive structure: **Object + To Be + Past Participle + (by Subject)**

1. Read the sentences and select whether they are Active or Passive

- a. Charlie made the sculpture with cardboard.
- b. The glass castle was built by Anna.
- c. He practises yoga every Sunday.
- d. Yoga is practised by Buddhist monks.
- e. Spices are used in many different kinds of cuisine.
- f. Amy does crosswords with her mum.

2. Change the sentences from *active voice* to *passive voice*.

- a. Silvia makes cotton socks.
- b. People in Japan sing karaoke on weekends.
- c. Craftsmen make plates using china.
- d. People in Hawaii and Mexico harvest mangos.
- e. People in many parts of the world practise Tai Chi.

3. Read the sentences and select the correct verb tense (present or past).

- a. At the construction site, concrete _____ everyday.
- b. Plastic water bottles _____ to make handbags.
- c. Yesterday, 500 papayas _____ by farmers in Mexico.

- d. The recycling bin _____ at 6:00 every morning.
- e. Coconuts _____ in Asian and Hawaiian cuisine.
- f. Did Harry finish making the leather shoes?

Yes, the leather shoes _____.

4. Read the sentences and type in the missing words. Use the correct tense of the verb “to be” (past or present) and the past participle of the verb in brackets.

***Hint: Use exercise 3 as an example.**

- a. Silk _____ (use) to make luxury goods like sheets and pajamas.
- b. Chili pepper _____ (add) to the meal we ate for dinner last night.
- c. Did someone empty the rubbish bin?

Yes, the rubbish bin _____ (empty).

- d. The crossword _____ (do) yesterday.
- e. Karaoke _____ (sing) in Japan.
- f. Bottle tops _____ (recycle) to make new bottles.