

LIVEWORKSHEETS

1. FILL IN THE GAPS: fill in the correct passive form of the verb.

Romeo and Juliet _____ by Shakespeare (WRITE)

This car _____ in 1963 (MAKE)

Smoking is not _____ (ALLOW)

2. MULTIPLE CHOICE: read the sentences carefully and choose the correct option.

"Mafe is a wonderful ballet dancer"

She _____ since she was four

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| A. Has been dancing. | C. is dancing. |
| B. has been danced. | D. was danced. |

"The film _____ by John Smith"

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| A. Will be directed | C. will be directed |
| B. B. Is direct | D. was been directed |

"All planes _____ before departure.

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| A. Will checked. | C. Will has checked. |
| B. Will be checked. | D. Will been checked. |

3. MATCHING: Match the sentences on the left with the answers on the right.

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| 1) Emails _____ to friends by Betty every week. | 1) Is updated. |
| 2) Our website _____ frequently by us. | 2) Is spoken. |
| 3) Spanish _____ in Mexico. | 3) Are sent. |

4. DRAG AND DROP: drag & drop the passive forms of the verb to be into the correct text boxes.

BE - WAS/WERE - IS/ARE/AM BEING - WAS/WERE BEING - (TO) HAVE BEEN

- a) Present perfect.
- b) Simple past.
- e) Past continuous.
- c) Simple present.
- c) present continuous.

5. OPEN QUESTION: Answer the following question, support with enough arguments.

A. What are the functions of the passive voice?

B. When is the passive voice used?

C. What rules do you have to keep in mind?

6. LISTENING COMPREHENSION: complete the sentences with the passive verbs you hear.

The 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami

In 2004, several countries that border the Indian Ocean, including Indonesia, Thailand, India, Malaysia and Somalia _____ by an earthquake and subsequent tsunami, (As you may already know, a tsunami is a giant ocean wave.) In just a few short hours, millions of lives _____ forever. The earthquake _____ at 9.3 on the Richter scale. It was the fourth largest earthquake since 1900 and the second largest that _____ on the Richter scale.

7. **PRONUNCIATION:** Put the sentences into the passive voice recording an audio.

- A. He opens the door.
- B. She paid a lot of money.
- C. Who is cleaning the kitchen?

8. **LISTEN AND CHOOSE:** Listen to audio and choose the correct answer.

Marron five song

- a. with the broken smile.
- b. she will be loved.
- c. she wants to stay.

Adele song

- a. you're settled down
- b. you're married now
- c. you found a girl.

Drake song

- a. by someone else.
- b. you carry yourself
- c. you've been hurt.

9. **WATCH THE VIDEO:** Passively describe the following actions.

- A. Second 34-40
- B. Minute 1: 13- 1:18
- C. Minute 2: 37- 2:40

10. DROP DOWN SELECT: Complete the sentences with the correct option.

- A. The passive voice _____ frequently.
- B. The house _____ in 1984.
- C. The road _____ repaired.

11. WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

K	C	M	N	W	M	K	W	M	A	V	F	X
V	H	A	I	V	N	X	N	B	A	I	I	S
I	X	U	L	W	S	T	A	S	C	F	E	H
W	W	R	I	T	T	E	N	J	J	F	T	F
I	B	G	S	Y	A	S	K	E	D	U	Y	E
R	E	I	T	W	Q	X	D	L	N	X	V	G
P	E	T	E	H	Y	R	E	L	M	W	H	W
C	N	N	N	Q	D	R	T	Y	D	R	X	A
X	F	E	E	U	J	W	N	S	E	E	N	L
G	J	T	D	J	W	N	I	N	N	E	I	K
R	F	T	X	W	O	G	A	E	P	N	I	E
U	T	A	M	A	G	S	P	M	U	O	G	D
W	F	E	O	H	Q	Y	C	M	T	D	E	Q

1. LISTENED
2. PAINTED
3. WRITTEN
4. WALKED
5. EATTEN
6. ASKED
7. BEEN
8. DONE
9. SEEN
10. PUT