

Active voice to Passive voice

1. Leonardo da Vinci created only a few paintings.

2. Grandmas always make the most delicious cookies.

3. They aren't going to sell their flat any time soon.

4. She was writing an essay the whole evening.

5. Sadly, young men usually don't drive cars well.

6. J. K. Rowling has written a couple of novels for adults.

7. One day everyone will buy tickets for my concerts.

8. Lots of people are watching Netflix series nowadays.

9. My best mate didn't remember my birthday.

10. I've just finished this little task.

Present or past

A good or a bad invention?



Our lives ⁽¹⁾ _____ (make) better every day thanks to inventions. But sometimes, inventions can make our lives worse. This can happen when an invention ⁽²⁾ _____ (not use) according to the inventor's plan. For example, Alfred Nobel, a Swedish scientist, invented a strong explosive in 1867. It ⁽³⁾ _____ (call) dynamite and it revolutionized the world of engineering. After its invention, many bridges, tunnels and other structures ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (build) with the help of dynamite. However, dynamite ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (also, use) to kill people in wars. This upset Nobel. Before his death, Nobel decided to use the money from his famous invention to make the world a better place. A special fund ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (start) in Nobel's name. Every year, Nobel prizes ⁽⁷⁾ _____ (give) for extraordinary work in science, medicine, literature and the promotion of world peace.

Who doesn't like sweets



Who doesn't like sweets? Sweets ⁽¹⁾ _____ (love) by people everywhere – and not only by children. At our house, a sweet dessert ⁽²⁾ _____ (enjoy) by the whole family after every meal. My favourite dessert ⁽³⁾ _____ (invent) many years ago – by mistake! One day in 1905, a drink ⁽⁴⁾ _____ (leave) outside by an eleven-year old boy named Frank Epperson. The drink had a mixing stick in it. It was very cold that night and the drink froze. When the frozen drink ⁽⁵⁾ _____ (take) out of the cup, it stayed on the stick. That's how the first ice lolly ⁽⁶⁾ _____ (create). Of course, ice lollies ⁽⁷⁾ _____ (not sell) in shops immediately. After all, their inventor was only a boy! But eighteen years later, Frank Epperson opened an ice lolly factory. Today, millions of his sweets creations ⁽⁸⁾ _____ (eat) worldwide.