

## Passive voice exercises

### (Simple present and Past simple)

Complete this passage using the simple present passive form.

Many crops \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) in Taiwan. Some crops \_\_\_\_\_ (consume) locally, but others \_\_\_\_\_ (export). Tea \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) in cooler parts of the island, and rice \_\_\_\_\_ (cultivate) in warmer parts. Fishing is also an important industry. A wide variety of seafood \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) and \_\_\_\_\_ (ship) all over the world. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ (employ) in the food-processing industry.

### Choose the correct answer

Harry ate six shrimp at dinner.

- At dinner, six shrimp were eaten by Harry.
- At dinner, six shrimp was eaten by Harry.

Mom read the novel in one day.

- The novel is read by Mom in one day.
- The novel was read by Mom in one day.

Tom painted the entire house.

- The entire house was painted by Tom.
- The entire house is painted by Tom.

A forest fire destroyed the whole suburb.

- The whole suburb were destroyed by a forest fire.
- The whole suburb was destroyed by a forest fire.

Thousands of tourists visit the Grand Canyon every year.

- The Grand Canyon is visited by thousands of tourists every year.
- The Grand Canyon was visited by thousands of tourists every year.

The kangaroo carried her baby in her pouch.

- The baby was carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.
- The baby is carried by the kangaroo in her pouch.

Monkeys adore bananas.

- Bananas are adored by monkeys.
- Bananas were adored by monkeys.
- Bananas is adored by monkeys.

The cashier counted the money.

- The money is counted by the cashier.
- The money were counted by the cashier.
- The money was counted by the cashier.

**Write sentences in ACTIVE voice and then change them  
to PASSIVE voice**

Active: \_\_\_\_\_

Passive: \_\_\_\_\_

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Passive: \_\_\_\_\_

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Passive: \_\_\_\_\_