

# PASSIVE VOICE

## A. Turn the following sentences into passive voice

1. Siemens employed 2000 people in Cyprus.

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2. A Japanese firm made these television sets.

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3. Our company sold more than a thousand cars last month.

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4. Alexander Flemming discovered penicillin in 1928.

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5. Two million people used the London Underground system last year.

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6. This country didn't produce halloumi.

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7. Sandra didn't write the invitations.

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8. My mother didn't wash the dishes yesterday afternoon.

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## B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the past passive voice.

1. *Romeo and Juliette* \_\_\_\_\_ (write) by Shakespeare.

2. The British Museum \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) by thousands of people last year.

3. A lot of trees \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy) by fire two years ago.

4. America \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) by Columbus.

5. A lot of people \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) by AIDS in the last decade.

6. Nine symphonies \_\_\_\_\_ (compose) by Beethoven.

7. Information about old civilizations \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) by archaeologists.