

*I'm not afraid of you,
Mr. Grammarmonster!
I can do all these and more!*

Present Simple Passive

- 1) Computers _____ (sell) in many different stores.
- 2) English _____ (speak) almost everywhere
- 3) Lots of TV series _____ (watch) today.
- 4) German _____ (teach) in my school too.
- 5) Rhinos _____ (kill) for their horn.
- 6) Lots of tea _____ (drink) in China.
- 7) Newspapers _____ (read) all over the world.
- 8) The most comfortable clothes _____ (make) of cotton.



Past Simple Passive

- 1) Harry Potter _____ (write) by J.K.Rowling.
- 2) These shoes _____ (make) in Italy.
- 3) The windows _____ (break) yesterday by footballers.
- 4) The pyramids _____ (build) for the pharaohs.
- 5) The light bulb _____ (invent) by Thomas Edison.
- 6) The first McDonald's hamburger _____ (make) in 1955.
- 7) The first e-mail _____ (send) in 1971.
- 8) Basketball _____ first _____ (play) in the USA.
- 9) The Italian flag _____ (design) by Napoleon.



GRAMMAR

1 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

- A** People made this computer in China.
This computer _____
- B** They grow peaches in Italy.
Peaches _____
- C** We make all the food here in this kitchen.
All the food _____
- D** Someone built this church in 1200.
This church _____
- E** Someone has stolen my bike!
My bike _____
- F** No one invited me to the party.
I _____

READING

2 Read the text and choose the correct information.

The Great Wall of China

The Great Wall of China is one of the most incredible sights in the world. It is the world's longest human-made structure, and is about 6,000 km long. The wall is not actually one continuous wall, but many sections of earth and brick walls, built over many centuries.

If you put the sections together, the wall would go from New York to Los Angeles, and if the bricks of the Great Wall were made into a single wall, five meters high and one meter thick, it would go all around the earth! The Great Wall was begun about 3,000 years ago and was still being built up to about 450 years ago. Originally, the wall was built to separate tribes of people who were at war in China, and later it protected the country from attackers.

For many years, people hated the wall because it had cost so much money to build

and many people had died while building it. But today, the wall is popular with both Chinese and foreign tourists. One section, at Badaling near Beijing, has been visited by 130 million people. Many sections of the wall have disappeared because of the weather or because people have used the bricks for building houses or roads. The wall was made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1987

- A The Great Wall of China is made of many bricks/earth and brick sections.
- B The sections of the wall could go from New York to Los Angeles/around the earth.
- C The wall was first built to stop
people attacking China/groups of people fighting each other.
- D Chinese people today like/don't like the wall.
- E Parts of the wall have been destroyed by people/by new roads.