

PAST PASSIVE.

Practice

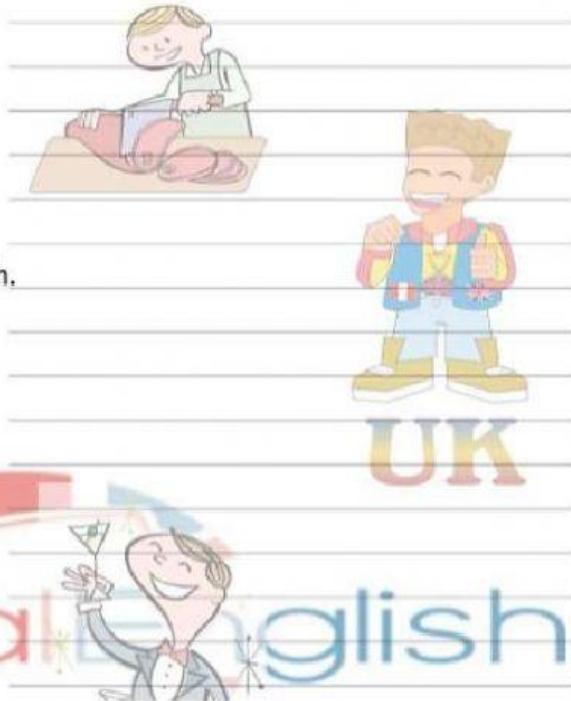


1. Rewrite the sentences in Passive Voice.

Example: Peter writes a letter.

Answer: *A letter is written by Peter.*

1. They built a house.
2. Our uncle takes Susan to hospital.
3. They speak English.
4. The policemen help the children.
5. A robber broke the window of the shop.
6. My mother sends me to the butcher.
7. Fido kissed my brother James on his mouth.
8. Parents instruct their children at home.
9. Mr. Jones watches the film.
10. Somebody built the house last year.
11. They include service in the bill.
12. The waiter brought me a big steak.
13. She gave me the box.
14. They make champagne in France.
15. We saw her in Dresden last week.
16. We grow all our vegetables on the farm.



2. Complete the text with the correct form of the verb, Present Simple active or passive.

When you arrive (arrive) at an airport, you should go straight to the check-in desk where your ticket and luggage check (check). You keep (keep) your hand luggage with you but your suitcases take (take) to the plane on a conveyor belt. You can now go to the departure lounge. If you are on an international flight, your passport check (check), and then your bags x-ray (x-ray) by security cameras; sometimes you give (give) a body search and your luggage search (search) by a security officer. You wait (wait) in the departure lounge until your flight call (call) and you tell (tell) which gate number to go to. Finally, you board (board) your plane and you show (show) to your seat by a flight attendant.

3. Answer the questions. Give true answers.


1. What's your desk made of?
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2. What are your shoes made of?
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3. What are scissors made of?
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4. Where are frying pans used?
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5. Where are films shown?
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6. Where is baseball played?
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7. What are books made of?
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4. Complete the sentences using Simple Past Passive. Choose the suitable verbs from the box.

1. The first printing machine by Williams Caxton.
2. Penicillin by Alexander Fleming.
3. The "Mona Lisa" by Leonardo da Vinci.
4. The telephone by Alexander Graham Bell.
5. Macbeth by William Shakespeare.
6. Frozen by Madonna.
7. The Vampire by Tom Cruise.
8. America by Columbus.
9. Et by Steven Spielberg.

5. Put these sentences into the active voice.

1. The new trainer is introduced to all the students.
2. The best student was selected as the leader of the class.
3. A friend of mine was promoted in his job.
4. A baby boy was rescued from the fire by the firefighter.
5. The casserole was improved by the chef with a special ingredient.
6. The paper for the course was written after the assignment had been explained.
7. The bill was passed by the Senate after its fine points had been debated.
8. The student was accepted in the scholarship Cambridge.
9. My sweater was made in England.

