

# SIMPLE PRESENT AND PAST PASSIVE.

## Practice

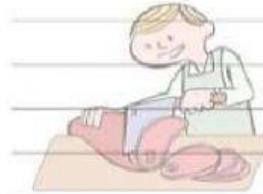


### 1. Rewrite the sentences in Passive Voice.

**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.



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

When you \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) at an airport, you should go straight to the check-in desk where your ticket and luggage \_\_\_\_\_ (check). You \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) your hand luggage with you but your suitcases \_\_\_\_\_ (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), and then your bags \_\_\_\_\_ (x-ray) by security cameras; sometimes you \_\_\_\_\_ (give) a body search and your luggage \_\_\_\_\_ (search) by a security officer. You \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) in the departure lounge until your flight \_\_\_\_\_ (call) and you \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) which gate number to go to. Finally, you \_\_\_\_\_ (board) your plane and you \_\_\_\_\_ (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 Liza" ..... 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.

