Teach You English

The Passive Voice

Simple Present Passive

Active Voice

The teacher (subject) explains the tasks. (Object)

Passive Voice

The tasks (Subject) are explained by the teacher (Agent (optional))

Simple Past Passive

Active voice

The teacher (Subject) explained the tasks. (Object)

Passive voice

The tasks (Subject) were explained by the teacher (Agent (optional))

Rewrite the sentences in Passive voice.

1. We booked the flights.
2. She cleans my shoes.
3. They didn't arrest the burglars.
4. He buys the tickets for the concert.
5. They used the towels.
6. She bakes a cake every Sunday.
7. They built these houses in 1902.
8. The ambulance took Peter to hospital.
9. I clean the yard every Friday.
10. Daniela doesn't clean the living room.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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Choose the correct passive sentence

1. Lorena broke the glass of the window.

A. The glass of the window were broken by Lorena.

B. The glass of the window was broken by Lorena.

C. The glass of the window is broken by Lorena.

D. The glass of the window are broken by Lorena.

2. They build a new road around the city.

A. A new road was built around the city.

B. A new road were built around the city.

C. A new road is built around the city.

D. A new road are built around the city.

3. He opened a new restaurant last July.

A. A new restaurant is opened by him last July.

B. A new restaurant was opened by him last July.

C. A new restaurant are opened by him last July.

D. A new restaurant were opened by him last July.

Choose the correct passive form

1. Two car thieves _____ by the police last night.

A. is arrested B. were arrested C. was arrested D. are arrested

2. Hundreds of houses _____ by the Great Fire of London.

A. were destroyed B. are destroyed C. was destroyed D. is destroyed

3. Three people _____ in the fights last night.

A. is hurt B. are hurt C. was hurt D. were hurt

4. English and French _____ in Canada.

A. is spoken B. was spoken C. are spoken D. were spoken

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Put in the correct form of the verb in Passive into the gaps. Use the verb and the tense given in brackets.

1. Flies _____ by spiders. ***(catch - Simple Present)***
2. The bridge _____ the day before yesterday. ***(blow up - Simple Past)***
3. All the trees _____ down yesterday. ***(cut - Simple Past)***
4. Pigs _____ to find truffles. ***(use - Simple Present)***
5. The old theater _____ last Friday. ***(reopen - Simple Past)***
6. This novel _____ by Hemingway. ***(write - Simple Past)***
7. Her purse _____ in the disco last night. ***(steal - Simple Past)***
8. The report _____ by Robert. ***(hand in - Simple Present)***

Form sentences in Passive. Put the words in the correct order.

spoken French and English are in Canada

1. _____

at 6 pm were locked the doors

2. _____

stolen last week my bike was

3. _____

oranges in summer are picked

4 _____

is in France cheese best the produced

5. _____