



GRAMMAR

PASSIVE VOICE (Present & Past)

A) CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTIONS FOR EACH SENTENCE.

1. The fire was extinguishing / was extinguished / is extinguished last night.
2. The Cathedral of Seville visits / is visited / was visited by hundreds of visitors every year.
3. The first motor car is made / was made / was make by E. Lenoir in Belgium.
4. The paintings was found / found / were found by police on November 12th.
5. Cows was considered / are considered / are considering to be sacred in India.
6. I failed because my exam wasn't corrected / didn't correct / isn't corrected by my teacher.
7. Are kangaroos find / Were kangaroos found / Are kangaroos found in America ?
8. Tobacco were grown / is grown / was grew in South America.

B) FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APPROPRIATE FORM OF THE VERBS GIVEN. USE PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE OR PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE.

1. Margaret Thatcher (name) British Prime Minister several decades ago.
2. Over 100 employees (lay) off last week.
3. A report (make) up every hour in this company.
4. Yesterday, a proposal (put) up for consideration.
5. This novel (write) by Hemingway in 1952.
6. Flies and mosquitoes (catch) by spiders.
7. Their purses (steal) in the disco last night.
8. The old bridge (destroy) during World War I.
9. Pigs (use) to find truffles.
10. All the trees (cut) down a week ago.

C) TURN THESE ACTIVE SENTENCES INTO THE PASSIVE.

1. Cats catch mice.
2. Someone threw him out of the bar last night.
3. Heavy rain destroys the fields every winter.
4. They reopened the old theatre last Thursday.
5. Firefighters receive hundreds of calls every week.