

Present Simple Passive

1 Complete. Use the present simple passive.

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| 1 Coffee <i>is grown</i> in more than fifty countries around the world. (grow) | 4 English in many parts of India. (speak) |
| 2 Class C by Mrs Harrison. (teach) | 5 Computers by millions of people. (use) |
| 3 These toys in China. (make) | 6 I music by Mr Davis. (teach) |

3 Write questions. Use the present simple passive.

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| 1 the rooms / clean / every day?
<i>Are the rooms cleaned every day?</i> | 5 wine / produce / in France? |
| 2 bananas / grow / in Greece? | 6 English / speak / by the hotel staff? |
| 3 this pudding / make / by the chef? | 7 Bob / invite / to the party? |
| 4 the students / teach / Spanish? | 8 these products / sell / in Germany? |

4 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

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| 1 They water the plants every day.
The plants <i>are watered</i> every day. | 5 They keep the money in a safe.
The money in a safe. |
| 2 They paint the office every year.
The office every year. | 6 They lock the door at night.
The door at night. |
| 3 They sell tickets here.
Tickets here. | 7 They serve dinner at seven.
Dinner at seven. |
| 4 They make these cars in Japan.
These cars in Japan. | 8 They keep the animals in cages.
The animals in cages. |

Past Simple Passive

6 Complete. Use the past simple passive.

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| 1 Our house <i>was built</i> in 2001. (build) | 4 The paintings last night. (steal) |
| 2 These pictures by Rembrandt. (paint) | 5 This book in Germany. (print) |
| 3 The arts centre by Sir Norman Foster. (design) | 6 The new computers on Monday. (deliver) |

10 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

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| 1 The earthquake destroyed the building.
<i>The building was destroyed by the earthquake.</i> | 6 Detective Jones arrested the thieves. |
| 2 Peter Elliot directed this film. | 7 The hotel manager signed the forms. |
| 3 A French chef prepared all the meals. | 8 A car hit her. |
| 4 A six-year-old child started the fire. | 9 Mrs Norton organised the party. |
| 5 Ella Bower wrote these articles. | 10 Eddie Wilson took these photographs. |