

Present Simple Passive



1 Complete. Use the present simple passive.

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



2 Write questions. Use the present simple passive.

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

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

Past Simple Passive



4 Complete. Use the past simple passive.

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



5 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

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