

ENGLISH CLASS

Passive voice

Name: _____

PART A: Complete the following text with the correct form of the verbs choosing between passive voice or active voice with the information into the brackets according to the context.



Animated movies _____ (change, present perfect) a lot over the last 100 years. Winsor McCay _____ (consider, present simple) the father of animation. In the early 1900s, McCay _____ (animate, past simple) his films by himself. He _____ (draw, past simple) every picture separately and had them photographed, one at a time. Hundreds of photographs _____ (need, past simple) to make a one-minute film. Sometimes it would take him more than a year to make a five-minute cartoon. In 1914, the development of celluloid (a transparent material) made animation easier.

Instead of drawing each picture separately, the animator could make a drawing of the background, which remained motionless, while only the characters moved. Walt Disney _____ (take, past simple) animation to a new level. He _____ (create, past simple) Mickey Mouse, added sound and music to his movies, and produced the first full-length animated film, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Many people think he was a great cartoonist, but he wasn't. Instead, he was a great story editor and clever businessman who had other artists do most of the drawings. Today most animated films _____ (draw, present simple, negative) by hand. The animation _____ (do, present simple) by computer software. Also, special effects for movies, such as Star Wars, _____ (do, present simple) by computer animation. To create the illusion of movement, an image _____ (put, present simple) on the computer and then quickly replaced by a similar image with a small change. While this technique is similar to hand-drawn animation, the work _____ (do, modal verb can) much faster by computer. In fact, anyone with a home computer and special software _____ (create, modal verb can) a simple animation.

PART B: Read each sentence and check if it is written in passive or active voice and change it into passive or active.

1. Someone has already paid the workers.
2. He was taught Spanish and given a word list by them.

3. My friend offered me a job at the bank.
4. The boss asked him to leave the meeting.
5. The paintings at the exhibition will be shown until Monday by the artists.
6. They are repairing the church bells at the moment.
7. You have never watered these plants.
8. People are treated and cured by doctors at hospitals.
9. She was told by the police that her lost purse had been found by them.
10. This exam was being taken by some students.