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Unit 2 – Past Simple Passive Voice	
NAME: GRADE: _____ DATE: _____	
EXPECTED LEARNINGS: Recognise and use passive voice in determined contexts.	ACTIVITY: Recognise and use passive voice in determined contexts, by analyzing its structure, use completed with examples, reading a text comprehensively and completing it with past simple passive voice verb forms, transforming sentences correctly, ordering sentences properly
Instructions: - Complete this worksheet at the pace your teacher tells you and according to the instructions given - Ask for any vocabulary words in context you do not understand. - Ask your teacher any questions if necessary, raising your hand, opening microphones or chat. - Respect your partners turns and times to read, as well as your teacher's.	

Activity 1: analyse the following chart with the past simple passive voice use, structure and examples included.

Passive voice in Past simple tense

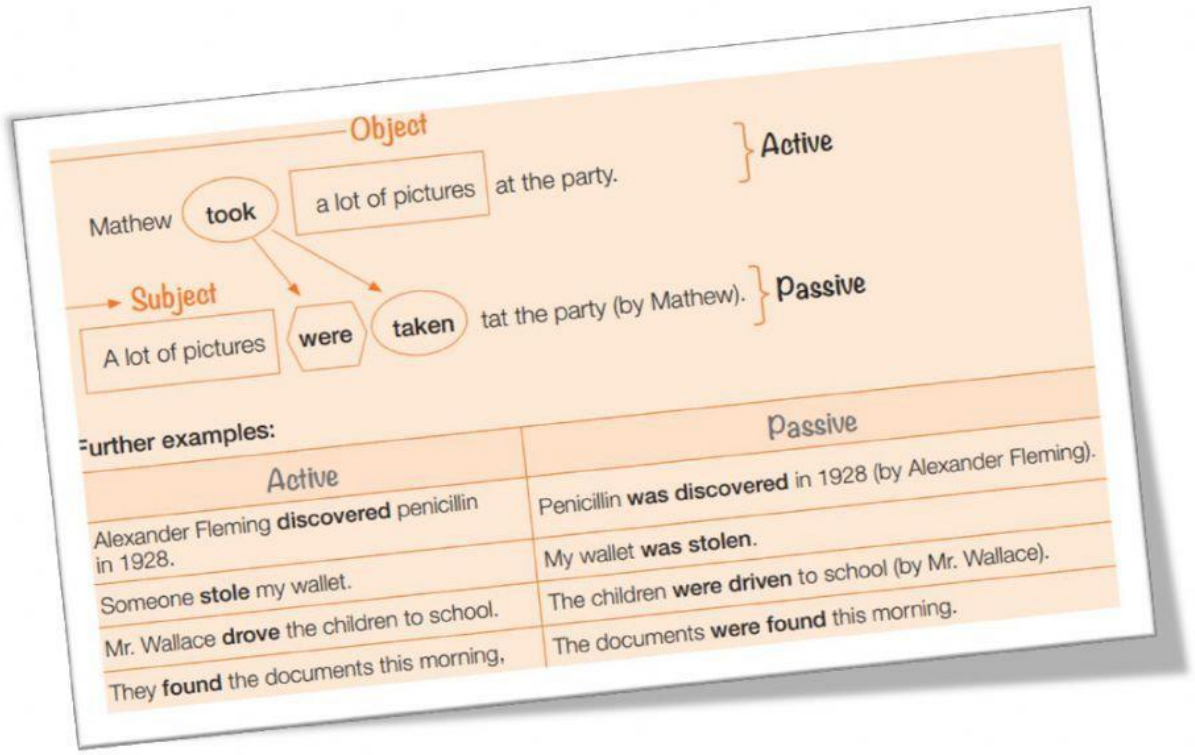
a. Use the Passive Voice when we are more interested in the action itself rather than in **who** or **what** did the action.

b. The **object of the active form becomes the subject** of the passive.

c. We add **was/were** when the main verb of the active is in past.

d. We turn the **main verb** of the active into the **past participle.**

e. If we need or want to add the **agent** of the passive, we must use **by**. Remember **this is optional**.



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Activity 2: Transform the following active sentences into passive voice ones.

a. A virus infected my computer last month. _____

b. The hurricane demolished the house two weeks ago. _____

c. Someone threw away the letters by mistake. _____

d. The cook prepared a nice dinner yesterday. _____

Activity 3: Read the following text called "*Mobile phones*" and fill in the gaps with the correct Passive voice in past tense.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones (a) _____ **(develop)** throughout the 20th century. In 1908, an American power company claimed that they had created a wireless phone. The company (b) _____ **(accuse)** of fraud, but later the accusation (c) _____ **(drop)**.

In 1949, an American company called AT&T (d) _____ **(start)** in St. Louis, Missouri. There were about 5,000 customers and about 30,000 calls (e) _____ **(make)** per week.

At that time, the phones were still not mobile, so the equipment for making these calls (f) _____ **(measure)** at about 35 kg and had to stay in your house.

Later, several other wireless networks (g) _____ **(start)** in Europe, but they weren't compatible with American networks. Service (h) _____ **(add)** throughout the rest of Europe shortly afterwards.

The idea of cellular towers (i) _____ **(introduce)** next. At first, each mobile phone (j) _____ **(limit)** to service by only one cell tower. Then, as new technology (k) _____ **(create)**, people (l) _____ **(allow)** to transfer their service from tower to tower.

In 1973, the first hand-held, truly mobile cellular phone (m) _____ **(invent)**. Since then, the technology has grown faster and faster until today, mobile phones are so common that nobody thinks about them twice.

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Activity 4: Write full sentences using passive voice in Past Simple

- Harry Potter / write / 1997 _____
- the first email / send / 1973 _____
- the first space shuttle / launch / 1981 _____
- the Eiffel Tower / build / 1887 _____
- atoms / discover / in 1897 _____

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