

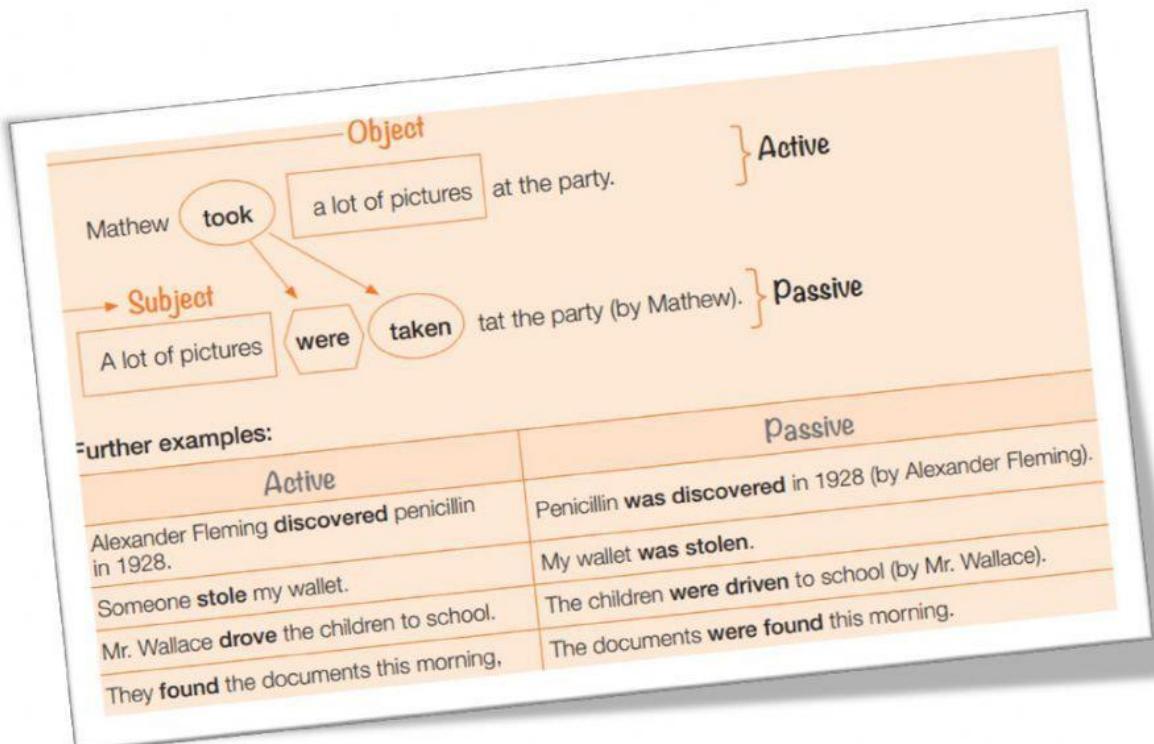


Unit 2 – Past Simple Passive Voice		
NAME:	GRADE:	DATE:
<b>EXPECTED LEARNINGS:</b> Recognise and use passive voice in determined contexts.	<b>ACTIVITY:</b> Recognise and use passive voice in determined contexts, by analyzing its structure, use completed with examples, reading a text comprehensively and completing it with past simple passive voice verb forms, transforming sentences correctly, ordering sentences properly	
<b>Instructions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Complete this worksheet at the pace your teacher tells you and according to the instructions given</li><li>Ask for any vocabulary words in context you do not understand.</li><li>Ask your teacher any questions if necessary, raising your hand, opening microphones or chat.</li><li>Respect your partners turns and times to read, as well as your teacher's.</li></ul>		

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

## Passive voice in Past simple tense

- Use the Passive Voice when we are more interested in the action itself rather than in **who** or **what** did the action.
- The **object of the active form becomes the subject** of the passive.
- We add **was/were** when the main verb of the active is in past.
- We turn the **main verb** of the active into the **past participle**.
- If we need or want to add the **agent** of the passive, we must use **by**. Remember **this is optional**.



**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

