

PASSIVE VOICE (various tenses)

- I. Use the prompts to make sentences in passive voice in the tense in parenthesis.

*DO NOT USE CONTRACTIONS

EXAMPLE: The cat – call – Sissy (**PRESENT SIMPLE**)

The cat is called Sissy

1. Great motorcycles - make – Japan (**PRESENT SIMPLE**)

2. The Gothic cathedral – build – 10th century. (**PAST SIMPLE**)

3. The thief – not find – by the police (**PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE**)

4. The shop – close – next month (**FUTURE SIMPLE**)

5. Special technology – use in medicine nowadays (**PRESENT PROGRESSIVE**)

6. Her room – paint (**PAST PROGRESSIVE**)

- II. Fill in the blanks with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.



A new sports and athletic centre _____ (**OPEN**) in our town last week. The facility _____ (**BELIEVE**) to be one of the largest in the country and experts hope that it _____ (**VISIT**) by thousands of amateur and professional athletes over the course of the next few years.

The centre _____ (**CONSTRUCT**) for over 6 years before it _____ (**OPEN**) by local authorities last Monday. However, it _____ (**NOT COMPLETELY FINISH**) yet. Workers are making the final adjustments this week and say that it _____ (**COMPLETE**) by the end of the month.

The centre offers various sports facilities including two indoor swimming pools, three large gyms and a ball court. They _____ (**CAN BOOK**) online or directly at the administration desk. The equipment _____ (**BUY**) from local companies, which also provided the training programs.

The new centre _____ (**FINANCE**) by government funds as well as grants that _____ (**GIVE**) to the region by the European Union. Politicians and famous athletes from all over the country _____ (**INVITE**) to the official opening ceremony, scheduled for next Tuesday.