

ENGLISH 10 : PASSIVE VOICE

I. Complete the sentences with the present simple passive form of the verbs below.

eat grow make sell send speak visit

0. Tea is grown in India.

1. Every year Paris _____ by 24 million visitors.

2. Newspapers and magazines _____ in a newsagent's.

3. English _____ in Australia and New Zealand.

4. The best chocolate _____ in Belgium and Switzerland.

5. Every year, 38 billion burgers _____ in the USA.

6. In the UK, a lot of money _____ to charity.

II. Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

1. They use recycled paper in newspapers.

Paper in newspapers _____

2. They don't drink alcohol in Muslim countries.

Alcohol _____

3. They recycle a lot of paper and cardboard in Britain.

A lot of paper and cardboard _____

4. They don't sell phone cards in this shop.

Phone cards _____

5. They don't make Camembert cheese in Germany.

Camembert cheese _____

6. They don't grow oranges in Hungary.

Oranges _____

III. Write sentences in the past simple passive.

1. this book / write / in 1962 _____
2. this car / make / in Japan _____
3. that film / direct / by a famous Vietnamese director

4. the pyramids / build / more than 4,000 years ago

5. the crime / commit / at five o'clock this morning

6. the photo / take / by my sister _____

IV. Choose the correct tense in these passive sentences.

1. The book **was / has been** published 5 years ago.
2. Since then, it **was / has been** read by millions of people.
3. Last year, it **was / has been** translated into Vietnamese.
4. A lot of newspaper articles **were / have been** written about the book since its publication.
5. It **was just / has just been** made into a film.
6. What kind of food **is sold/ has been sold** at a butcher's shop?