

# The Passive

## Active Voice

**Present Simple**

He **delivers** letters.

**Past Simple**

He **delivered** the letters.

**Future Simple**

He **will deliver** the letters.

**Present Continuous**

He **is delivering** the letters.

## Passive Voice

Letters **are delivered**.

The letters **were delivered**.

The letters **will be delivered**.

The letters **are being delivered**.

**157** Look at the Hotel Information table and write sentences as in the example :

HOTEL INFORMATION	
<b>BREAKFAST -</b> In Pierrot's Restaurant 7-9.30 am	<b>ROOMS -</b> Maid Service daily
<b>DINNER -</b> In Main Restaurant 8-10 pm	<b>HOT WATER -</b> 24 hours a day
<b>NEWSPAPERS - TELEPHONE CALLS</b> At the Reception Desk	<b>HOTEL CINEMA -</b> Film every night at 10 pm

1. Breakfast / serve - where and when?

*Breakfast is served in Pierrot's Restaurant between 7 and 9.30 am.* .....

2. Dinner / serve - where and when?

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3. Newspapers / sell - where?

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4. Telephone calls / can make - where?

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5. Rooms / clean - who by and how often?

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6. Hot water / supply - when?

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7. Films / show - where and when?

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**161** Fill in the Passive : Past Simple Passive or Present Simple Passive.

1.



(TV/invent/Baird)

*TV was invented by Baird.*

2.



(Pyramids/build/Egyptians)

3.



(milk/produce/cows)

4.



(hat/blow away/wind)

5.



(coffee/grow/in Brazil)

6.



(chopsticks/use in China)