



PASSIVE VOICE



Exercise 1: Choose the right form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The children (reported / were reported) to be homeless.
2. Trees (grow / are grown) well in this soil.
3. Can English (be spoken / speak) at the club?
4. I (don't invite / am not invited) to parties very often.
5. Many new roads (are being built / are building) in this city.

Exercise 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. When they (come) _____ , the meeting (start) _____ .
They (be) _____ ten minutes late.
2. He (stand) _____ in front of a large audience. He
(photograph) _____ by many journalists now.
3. _____ the students (tell) _____ about the changes of their
timetable yet?
4. At that time the table (lay) _____ and I _____ (decide)
not to come in.
5. Where _____ these young coconut trees (plant) _____ ?

Exercise 3. Fill each blank with the correct form of a verb in the box.

arrive	be	clean	make	take
make	organize	put	prepare	serve

- How was the holiday?
- Oh, it was fantastic. Everything (1) _____ so well. As
soon as we (2) _____ at the airport, we (3) _____ and
(4) _____ to the hotel. All the rooms (5) _____ well and
fresh flowers (6) _____ on the table.
- Oh, how lovely! And what about the food?
- It (7) _____ excellent. They freshly (8) _____ it all in the
hotel and they even (9) _____ the bread in the hotel kitchen.
The bread rolls (10) _____ hot every morning for breakfast.