

PASSIVE VOICE (SIMPLE PRESENT)

SUBJECT	BE	PAST PARTICIPLE VERB
(I – YOU – HE – SHE – IT – WE – THEY)	(AM – IS – ARE) (AM NOT – ISN'T – AREN'T)	

Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences.

1. English (speak)_____ in many countries around the world.
2. Much of the world's coffee (grow)_____ in Brazil.
3. Many photos (take)_____ of the beautiful scenery near the mountain.
4. The flowers (water)_____ every evening by the gardener.
5. How many books (check out)_____ from the library every week?
6. Millions of dollars (make)_____ on the stock market every day.
7. My friend's salary (pay)_____ by his company every two weeks.
8. Many criminals (catch)_____ with the help of modern technology.
9. The department store doors (open)_____ to customers at 9 a.m.
10. Letters and packages (pick up)_____ by the postman every day.
11. The rooms (clean)_____ by the hotel maids every morning.
12. Canada (know)_____ for its long, cold winters.
13. Patients (give)_____ very good care at that hospital.
14. Monopoly (play)_____ by people in many parts of the world.
15. A new president (elect)_____ every four to eight years.

Rewrite the sentences using the present passive without by.

a People speak English in Australia .

English is spoken in Australia.

b They sell mineral water in plastic bottles

c People don't use this room very often.

d The postman delivers the letters at 08.00.

e They are cleaning the classrooms now

f People use the Internet all over the world.

g They are repairing the road at the moment.

h The teacher is marking the tests.

i They aren't using the computer.

j He is doing the washing up.
