

# PASSIVE VOICE



Organize the sentences in order.

1. are/ by/ Candies/ the/ little/ girl/ bought.
  
2. taxi/ The/ by/ me/ is/ taken.
  
3. are/ Exams / by / teacher/ corrected/ the.
  
4. were/ by/ Pictures/ the/ taken/ tourists.
  
5. A/ of/ given/ by/ teachers/ lot/ are/ examples.



## PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE

am/ is / are + **past participle**

Complete the spaces with the correct form in the past participle.

### The stolen Ferrari

Two football fans were arrested last night near the stadium. The suspects were \_\_\_\_\_ (take) to the police station for further investigation. They allegedly stole a brand Ferrari.

The owner of the car told the police that the thieves were wearing a football team jersey. After the suspects were \_\_\_\_\_ (catch), the owner of the car was called to identify the thieves.

However, the owner of the car said that he had made a huge mistake because the car hadn't been \_\_\_\_\_ (steal); the car had been taken by his wife to go to a concert because her car was \_\_\_\_\_ (break).

An apology was offered to the two football fans; besides, the owner of the car offered to give them 5000 dollars to compensate his mistake. The money was not accepted. The two football fans will be released tomorrow morning.

Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

6. She pays a lot of money.
  
7. I draw a picture.
  
8. They wear blue shoes.
  
9. They don't help you.
  
10. He doesn't open the book.
  
11. You do not write the letter.

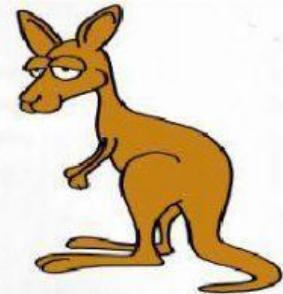


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1. - Complete the sentences using the present simple passive.

- a) Coffee  in Brazil and Colombia.
- b) Kangaroos  in America.
- c)  In Spain?
- d) El Prado  by hundreds of people every day.
- e) How often  ?
- f) Dogs  in restaurants in most countries.



2. - Match items from A and B to form active or passive sentences.

A

- a) Smoking
- b) The book
- c) Oil prices
- d) The firemen
- e) The bill
- f) The policemen

B

- 1) Had been called
- 2) Have been rising
- 3) Is not allowed
- 4) Will be released
- 5) Have arrested him
- 6) Has to be paid



3. - Rewrite the sentences in Passive voice.

1. I clean my room every day.

2. Tom bought a nice present yesterday.

3. Ann will sign a beautiful song.

4. Ben repaired my computer yesterday.

5. My sister is making a tasty cake now.

6. We have bought tickets to the concert.

7. Helen teaches French a school.

