

# PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE



	SUBJECT	ACTION	OBJECT
ACTIVE	Mountains	surround	the village
PASSIVE	The village	is surrounded	by mountains

- Form the present simple passive with the present simple form of the verb to be (am, is, are) and the past participle of the main verb
- The object of the active sentences becomes the subject of the passive sentences
- Use by + person or thing after the passive to include the object

Complete the sentences using AM, IS or ARE:

- All drinks \_\_\_\_\_ included in the price
- The castle \_\_\_\_\_ shown by a tour guide
- My mother says I \_\_\_\_\_ not allowed to go out alone
- Guests \_\_\_\_\_ invited several days before the party
- All the dishes \_\_\_\_\_ washed after the meal
- The national park \_\_\_\_\_ visited by many tourists

Complete using the present simple passive form of the verbs in the box:

**READ - WATER - PREPARE - SEE - OFFER - DO**

- This test \_\_\_\_\_ by students all around the world
- Flowers \_\_\_\_\_ every morning
- Sushi \_\_\_\_\_ in many restaurants
- Best seller books \_\_\_\_\_ by millions of people
- This film \_\_\_\_\_ only by kids
- Tasty cakes \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate birthdays

Make these active sentences passive:

- The children organise a Christmas party
- My neighbour trains guard dogs
- People of all ages play this game
- The secretary sends a lot of e-mails every day
- Two teachers correct these tests
- A police car follows the green cars

# PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE



	SUBJECT	ACTION	OBJECT
ACTIVE	Mountains	surrounded	the village
PASSIVE	The village	was surrounded	by mountains

- Form the past simple passive with the past simple form of the verb to be (was, were) and the past participle of the main verb
- The object of the active sentences becomes the subject of the passive sentences
- Use by + person or thing after the passive to include the object

Complete the sentences using WAS or WERE:

1. The hills \_\_\_\_\_ seen by many travellers
2. This house \_\_\_\_\_ built in 1997
3. The e-mails \_\_\_\_\_ sent by my partner not by me
4. The match \_\_\_\_\_ finished five minutes earlier
5. These medals \_\_\_\_\_ won by the best players
6. My town \_\_\_\_\_ attacked several times

Complete using the past simple passive form of the verbs in the box:

**INVENT - INVESTIGATE - BUY - EAT - FEED - CLEAN**

1. Those cds \_\_\_\_\_ by Lawrence .
2. All the windows \_\_\_\_\_ this week.
3. Her cake \_\_\_\_\_ by all the guests .
4. The telephone \_\_\_\_\_ many years ago.
5. Hungry dogs \_\_\_\_\_ by the shop assistants.
6. This famous town \_\_\_\_\_ by many scientists.

Make these active sentences passive:

1. They gave Mimi some flowers.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Madonna sang famous songs.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. They offered Jane a well-paid job.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Her parents promised Ann a great birthday present.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Alexander Bell invented the telephone  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. I took lots of beautiful pictures  
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