

# PASSIVE VOICE PRACTICE

## \*\*PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE TENSE\*\*

### Write passive sentences in Simple past

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1. She sang a song. - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Somebody called me. - \_\_\_\_\_
3. We stopped the bus. - \_\_\_\_\_
4. An architect built my house. - \_\_\_\_\_
5. They didn't bought a book. - \_\_\_\_\_
6. She didn't eat that pizza. - \_\_\_\_\_
7. They didn't feed the dog. - \_\_\_\_\_
8. I did not tell them. - \_\_\_\_\_
9. Did you tell them? - \_\_\_\_\_
10. Did he wash the car? - \_\_\_\_\_

### Write passive sentences in Simple Present. 2

1. the computers / fix \_\_\_\_\_
2. the clothes / wash \_\_\_\_\_
3. the shoes / clean \_\_\_\_\_
4. the house / paint \_\_\_\_\_
5. the garbage / throw \_\_\_\_\_
6. the e-mail / send \_\_\_\_\_
7. the story / read / not \_\_\_\_\_
8. the homework / do / not \_\_\_\_\_
9. the dessert / eat / not \_\_\_\_\_
10. the restaurant / close / not \_\_\_\_\_

### Write passive sentences in Simple Future 3

3

1. the exhibition / visit \_\_\_\_\_
2. the bedrooms / clean \_\_\_\_\_
3. the dish / cook \_\_\_\_\_
4. the thief / arrest \_\_\_\_\_
5. the car / buy \_\_\_\_\_
6. these songs / sing \_\_\_\_\_
7. the movie / see / not \_\_\_\_\_
8. a computer / use / not \_\_\_\_\_
9. pets / accept / not \_\_\_\_\_
10. the cellphone / find / not \_\_\_\_\_

### Mixed Exercise on Passive Voice (Past, Present, Future) Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

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1. Mary collects flowers. - \_\_\_\_\_
2. Karla opened the door. - \_\_\_\_\_
3. We did our homework. - \_\_\_\_\_
4. I will ask a question. - \_\_\_\_\_
5. He cleans the office every day. - \_\_\_\_\_
6. The children g ate many candies. - \_\_\_\_\_
7. We do not speak Chinese. - \_\_\_\_\_
8. Simon will not repair the car. - \_\_\_\_\_
9. Did Sally draw this house? - \_\_\_\_\_
10. Does she bake cakes every weekend? - \_\_\_\_\_



TEOTIHUACAN RUINS

### COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TEXT USING THE APPROPRIATE PASSIVE STRUCTURE. 5

Teotihuacan was a major religious center as you'll see from the many religious monuments and structures found here. Its residents worshipped some of the same gods that other Mesoamerican cultures did. They engaged in human sacrifices, since human and animal remains

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (be)(find) in tombs. Sacrifices 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (be)(make) when structures were expanded.

Teotihuacans seem enigmatic as we look back on them today. They 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (be)(say) to be a peaceful community of farmers, since the city contains no defensive structures. However symbols of war 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (be)(contain) in their temples.

It was the Aztecs who gave Teotihuacán its name, when they arrived here in about 1320. The name means "City of Gods," and they believed the gods had gathered here to create the sun and moon after the last world ended. From their base in Tenochtitlan (in what is now Mexico City) they used it as pilgrimage destination.

Teotihuacan 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (be)(locate) about 50 km (30 miles) north of Mexico City, making it very doable as a day trip if you want to explore this fascinating ancient culture.