



Watch the video on our website and read the conversation between Sophie and Jun. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of passive forms.



**Grammar
Snacks**

1. Check your grammar: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | We use the passive when we don't want or need to specify who did the action. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | We use the verb <i>have</i> and the past participle to form the passive. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | You can't say who did the action when you're using the passive. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The passive is not always formal. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | In some contexts we can say <i>they</i> or <i>you</i> instead of using the passive. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | We also use <i>get</i> instead of <i>be</i> to form the passive sometimes. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your grammar: word 2 word

Write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. stolen! My wallet been has

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2. repaired. Our being television is

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3. bags made are These by hand.

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4. made The one week! film was in

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5. not to were They asked do that.

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6. decided will be The winners next week.
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7. The Hunger were books. based Games films on a series of
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8. Over sold. three million have DVDs of Avatar been
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3. Check your grammar: gap fill

Complete the sentences using the passive.

1. The theatre has cancelled the play.
= The play _____ by the theatre.
2. Did someone tell the students about the trip?
= Were _____ about the trip?
3. They haven't announced the opening date yet.
= The opening date _____ yet.
4. A car hit my dog.
= My dog _____ by a car.
5. Someone had burgled his house.
= His house _____.
6. Students will organise the party themselves.
= The party _____ by students themselves.
7. Clare didn't write that note.
= That note _____ by Clare.
8. Someone is painting our classroom.
= Our classroom _____ painted.
9. People saw a meteorite over the North Pole.
= A meteorite _____ over the North Pole.

10. The organisers will divide the prize money between the two winners.

= The prize money _____ between the two winners.

Discussion

Think of a film that you like. When and where was it made? Was it based on a true story or a book?