

Grammar

PASSIVE VOICE (Present simple)

FORM:

Active	S	Vs/es	O	Location	Time
Passive	S	Is/am/ are + Past participle	Location	by O	Time

Examples:

They make tote bags from old jeans.
 → Tote bags are made from old jeans by them.
 My mom cooks dinner every day.
 → Dinner is cooked by my mom every day.

Khi người thực hiện hành động không xác định, chúng ta có thể bỏ **by + O**

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with **is** or **are**.

- Most bread _____ made from wheat.
- First, the wheat _____ harvested.
- Then, it _____ ground into flour.
- Next, the flour _____ mixed into a dough with yeast and water.
- Then the dough _____ made into loaves of bread.
- After that, loaves _____ baked in hot ovens.
- Finally, the loaves _____ taken to supermarkets, where they _____ sold.

Exercise 2. Complete the following sentences using appropriate verb forms.

- The cats ... by Sarah. That's why they love her very much!
 - ☐ fed
 - ☐ is fed
 - ☐ are fed
- The woods ... by tall mountain. It's an amazing view.
 - ☐ are surrounded
 - ☐ is surrounded
 - ☐ are surround
- Spain ... by many tourists every years.
 - ☐ is visited
 - ☐ is visit
 - ☐ are visited
- The math problems ... by the students.
 - ☐ are solve
 - ☐ are solved
 - ☐ is solved
- I ... to school by my mother.
 - ☐ drive
 - ☐ is driven
 - ☐ am driven
- Many tools ... from plastic.
 - ☐ is make
 - ☐ are made
 - ☐ is made
- Food ... every day by the chef.
 - ☐ cooked
 - ☐ is cooked
 - ☐ are cooked
- Computers ... all over the world.
 - ☐ are use
 - ☐ are using
 - ☐ are used

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the passive.

Rice is the most important food for much world's population. It (1) _____ (grow) in countries with a high rainfall. It (2) _____ (harvest), and then the grains of rice (3) _____ (dry) and cleaned. Some of the vitamins (4) _____ (lose) in the process, so they (5) _____ (add) to the rice again. Then the rice (6) _____ (put) into bags or boxes. Finally, the bags and boxes (7) _____ (send) to the shop and sold.

Exercise 4. Put the verbs in brackets into PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE:

There is a chimpanzee which **is called** (call) "Bubbles". It (own) by Michael Johnson. It (keep) in his home. It (feed) every day by Michael Johnson himself. It (always / dress) in funny clothes. It (said) that "Bubbles" is Michael Johnson's only friend.

Exercise 5. Use prompts to write how chocolate is made.

a. Chocolate/ make/ from cacao beans.

b. The cacao beans/harvest.

c. They/ take/ to the factory

b. The beans/ roast

e. The grind/ into paste

f. Milk and sugar/ add

g. The chocolate/ mix/ in a machine

It is poured into moulds and cooled. Then it is ready to eat!