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## 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

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#### 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!*