



## USE OF PASSIVE VOICE

### PRESENT PASSIVE

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.

1. This company imports / is imported diamonds. Most of the diamonds import / are imported from the Netherlands.
2. One of the shops in the village sells / is sold lovely chocolates. The chocolates make / are made by hand.
3. We can book / is booked hotels and flights for you. All the booking does / is done online.
4. The offices clean / are cleaned every evening. The cleaners come / are come at eight o'clock.

### PAST PASSIVE

Complete the sentences with the simple active or passive of the given verbs.

1. The internet company lastminute.com \_\_\_\_\_ (set up) in 1997.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ (start) by two business partners: Martha Lane Fox and Brent Hoberman.
3. The company \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) by finding last-minute holidays for people.
4. But it soon \_\_\_\_\_ (move) into finding hotels, theatre tickets and even restaurants for people.
5. Martha Lane Fox \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the company at the end of 2003.
6. Lastminute.com \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) to Travelocity, another internet travel company, in 2005.