

GLOBAL ENGLISH 7 - UNIT 11-12 REVISION

GRAMMAR: PASSIVE VOICE

EXERCISE 4 Fill in the blanks with the passive voice of the verb given. Use the simple present.

1. Jurors are chosen from lists.
choose
2. Only people over eighteen years old _____ for jury duty.
select
3. A questionnaire _____ out and _____.
fill return
4. Many people _____ to the courthouse.
call
5. Not everyone _____.
choose
6. The jurors _____ a lot of questions.
ask
7. Jurors _____ time for lunch.
permit
8. Jurors _____ a paycheck at the end of the day for their work.
give

EXERCISE 5 Fill in the blanks with the passive voice of the verb given. Use the simple past.

1. I was sent a letter.
send
2. I _____ to go to the courthouse on Fifth Street.
tell
3. My name _____.
call
4. I _____ a form to fill out.
give
5. A video about jury duty _____ on a large TV.
show
6. The jurors _____ to the third floor of the building.
take
7. I _____ a lot of questions by the lawyers.
ask
8. I _____ for the jury.
choose

Practice

A Complete these sentences using the correct form of the verbs from the box. Use the passive form of the Present Simple or Past Simple.

build	check	found	hold	make	produce	repair	sell	speak	write
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- Scotch whisky is made in Scotland.
- The car was repaired last week.
- 1 The Olympic Games every four years.
- 2 English in many countries.
- 3 'Yesterday' by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.
- 4 Car speeds by radar.
- 5 The Channel Tunnel to connect Britain with Europe.
- 6 Souvenirs at all popular tourist places.
- 7 The first Volkswagen Beetles in 1937.
- 8 The Times newspaper in 1785.

D Put in the correct active or passive form in brackets ().

Fiat (►) was started (started/was started) by a group of Italian businessmen in 1899. In 1903, Fiat (1) (produced/was produced) 132 cars. Some of these cars (2) (exported/were exported) by the company to the United States and Britain. In 1920, Fiat (3) (started/was started) making cars at a new factory at Lingotto, near Turin. There was a track on the roof where the cars (4) (tested/were tested) by technicians. In 1936, Fiat launched the Fiat 500. This car (5) (called/was called) the Topolino - the Italian name for Mickey Mouse. The company grew, and in 1963 Fiat (6) (exported/was exported) more than 300,000 vehicles. Today, Fiat is based in Turin, and its cars (7) (sold/are sold) all over the world.