

1. According to the information about Disney, check if the sentences are TRUE or FALSE and find the sentence that is similar in meaning.

Walt Disney and his brother **founded** the Walt Disney Company in 1923 in California.

TRUE

FALSE

The ABC television network **broadcast** the official opening.

TRUE

FALSE

The Walt Disney Company **was founded** in 1923 in California **by** Walt Disney and his brother Roy.

Disneyland **was opened** **by** Walt Disney in 1955.

The official opening **was broadcast** live **by** the ABC television network.

2. Complete some rules about the **passive voice** based on the following examples by choosing YES or NO.

1. **The Disney brothers** **founded** the Disney Company in 1923 in California. (active voice)

2. The Disney Company **was founded** **by** the Disney brothers in 1923 in California. (passive voice)

3. Someone **made** some of my clothes in Mexico. (active voice)

4. Some of my clothes **were made** in Mexico. (passive voice)

a) In the **passive voice**, we use the verb in **simple past**.

YES

NO

b) In the **passive voice**, we use the verb **"to be"** + verb in **past participle**.

YES

NO

c) In the **passive voice**, we use the preposition **by** when we know who performed the action.

YES

NO

NOTE: Passive voice is used when the object is more important. And it is also used in reports and articles from the newspaper.

3. Match the following statements to their **passive voice**.

a) **Salma Hayek** **played** Frida Kahlo in the movie "FRIDA" in 2002.

b) Someone **sent** the first email in 1971.

c) **Napoleon** **designed** the Italian flag.

d) Someone **made** these shoes in Italy.

The Italian flag **was designed by** **Napoleon**.

Frida Kahlo **was played by** **Salma Hayek** in the movie "FRIDA" in 2002.

The first email **was sent** in 1971.

These shoes **were made** in Italy.

4. Change the sentences to **passive voice**.

- a) **Thomas Alva Edison** **invented** the bulb.

- b) **Vincent Van Gogh** **painted** The Starry Night.

- c) Someone **stole** my wallet yesterday.

5. Complete this table using **passive voice**.

"Someone like you" _____ a song	was sung _____ sing	by Adele. _____ singer
_____ a book	_____ write	_____ writer
_____ a movie	_____ direct	_____ director
_____ an invention	_____ invent	_____ inventor