

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