

The Passive Voice

1. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple.

- a. English _____ (speak) in many countries.
- b. The post _____ (deliver) at about 7 o'clock every morning.
- c. _____ (the building/use) any more?
- d. How often _____ (the Olympic Games (hold))?
- e. How _____ (your name/spell)?
- f. My salary _____ (pay) every month.
- g. These cars _____ (not make) in Japan.
- h. The name of the people who committed the crime _____ (not know).
- i. His travel expenses _____ (not pay) by his company.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple.

- a. My car _____ (repair) last week.
- b. This song _____ (not write) by John Lennon.
- c. _____ (the phone/answer) by a young girl?
- d. The film _____ (make) ten years ago.
- e. When _____ (tennis/invent)?
- f. The car _____ (not damaged) in the accident.
- g. The original building _____ (pull) down in 1965.
- h. Where _____ (this pot/make)?
- i. When _____ (this bridge/build)?

Complete with the passive. Use Present Simple.

- a. This programme _____ (watch) by millions of people.
- b. Paper _____ (make) from wood.
- c. Hundreds of people _____ (kill) in accidents every year.
- d. London _____ (visit) by thousands of tourists every year.
- e. The biology class _____ (teach) by Mr Green.
- f. English _____ (speak) all over the world.
- g. Lunch _____ (serve) at twelve o'clock.
- h. Books _____ (write) by authors.

Put the verbs in brackets into Past Simple Passive.

Two men _____ (see) breaking into a house in my street last night. The police _____ (call) and they arrived very quickly. One man _____ (catch) immediately. The other escaped, but he _____ (find) very soon. Both men _____ (take) to the police station where they _____ (question) separately by a police officer. The two men _____ (charge) with burglary.