

Passive voice

Let's start!

Read each sentence and complete them by using the correct present simple or past simple passive voice.

1. The annual report _____ before handing in to the manager. (check)
2. The museum _____ from Tuesday to Sunday. (open)
3. Many cellphones _____ in China. (manufacture)
4. The gold ring _____ while she was sleeping. (steal)
5. This bridge, on the left, _____ in the early 80's. (build)
6. The smallpox was the first vaccine. It _____ by Edward Jenner in 1796. (develop)
7. I _____ to finish this exercise in 5 minutes. (tell)
8. School uniforms _____ in every public and private school. (wear)

Read the paragraph about Sports and complete it by adding the verb in brackets in the correct form, active or passive.

Sports and Teamwork

Sports _____ (play) all around the world. Every year, new records _____ (break) and new champions are crowned. For many people, sports are not just a hobby — they _____ (be) a way of life.

In soccer, the ball _____ (pass) from player to player until a goal _____ (score). When a team _____ (win), the players celebrate together, and the fans cheer loudly. The World Cup is watched by millions of people on TV. In fact, it _____ (consider) one of the most popular events in the world.

Basketball _____ (invent) by James Naismith in 1891. He created the game to keep his students active during the winter. Today, basketball is played in almost every country. Players _____ (train) hard every day, and their skills are admired by fans everywhere.

In tennis, great effort _____ (require) to become a champion. Matches _____ (play) on different surfaces such as grass, clay, and hard courts. Famous players like Serena Williams and Roger Federer have inspired millions of young athletes.

Teamwork and discipline _____ (teach) through sports. While some people prefer to play, others enjoy watching. No matter how it is experienced, the spirit of competition is shared by everyone.

1. What event is watched by millions of people around the world?
A) The Olympic Games
B) The World Cup
C) The Super Bowl
D) The World Series
2. According to the text, when was basketball invented?
A) It was invented in 1891 by James Naismith.
B) It was invented last year by students.
C) It is invented every year in schools.
D) It will be invented in the future.
3. How is teamwork taught through sports?
A) Players are encouraged to work together.
B) Coaches teach only individual skills.
C) Sports are played without communication.
D) Training is ignored by the team.
4. What is required to become a tennis champion?
A) Great effort is required.
B) Luck is given.
C) Rules are forgotten.
D) Matches are avoided.
5. Which statement is true according to the text?
A) Sports are played only in Europe.
B) New records are broken every year.
C) Games are created only by fans.
D) The World Cup is ignored by viewers.

Read carefully and change these active sentences into passive ones.

1. The coach chooses the best players for the team.
2. The referee is showing a red card to the player.
3. The fans will celebrate the victory tomorrow.
4. They built a new stadium last year.
5. The athlete has broken the world record.
6. The players are practicing their moves before the match.
7. The committee will announce the results next week.
8. They play tennis every weekend.
9. The journalist interviewed the champion after the final.
10. The team has won three championships in a row.