Present and past simple passive

be	+	past participle (-ed/3rd column)	
Present simple: am/is/are (not)		invented	done
Past simple: was/were (not)		produced	seen

Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the present simple passive.

1. The ice into small pieces. (break)
2. The floors every day. (not/clean)
3. I to go to every meeting. (not/expect)
4. Martin a lot of homework. (give)
5. You downstairs. (need)
6. The information forever. (not keep)
7. All the exam results by the head teacher. (see)
8. The best ice cream in Italy. (make)
9. Omelettes with eggs. (make)
10. we to the party on Sunday? (invite)
11. How often your room ? (clean)
12. English and maths in all schools. (study)
13. Smart phones to access the internet. (use)
14. pandas in zoos? (keep)
15. English in many countries. (speak)
16. How often the Olympic Games ?(hold)
17. How your name ? (spell)



Correct the bold words. Add an extra word if you need to.

1. Your products **sold** online
2. Everything is **testing** at the factory.
3. **It is** produced in Korea?
4. The match is **showed** on a big screen.
5. Normally, letters **deliver** on time.
6. Where is Spanish **spoke**?
7. We **isn't** pleased with the result.
8. Service is **include** in the price.
9. The bins **emptied** twice a week.
10. I'm often **woke** up early.



Complete the text with the correct verbs in the present simple passive.

throw sort wash crush take melt make

How is glass recycled?

Bottles and other glass items into recycling bins. The items from the recycling bin to a glass treatment plant. They by colour- green, white and brown. They so that the glass is completely clean. The glass into small pieces. It at a high temperature. Then it into new bottles and jars.

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Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the past simple passive.



1. My shoes-very quickly. (repair)
2. The ice cream in the freezer. (not keep)
3. The train for half an hour. (delay)
4. I worked hard but I any money. (not pay)
5. The light bulb by Thomas Edison. (invent)
6. The exam by the new teacher. (mark)
7. The first football World Cup by Uruguay. (win)
8. We to take our mobile phones. (not allow)
9. Salt to the pasta. (not add)
10. All the toys into boxes at the factory. (pack)

Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the past simple active or passive.

1. Linda and Amy to leave by the teacher.(ask)
2. That tower 300 years ago. (first/build)
3. We by the police. (not/stop)
4. I anything about it. (not/tell)
5. Ted 20 minutes ago. (arrive)
6. The bag behind the tree. (hide)
7. These tables here. (not/make)
8. All the letters a week ago. (post)
9. It yesterday. (not/deliver)
10. Computers 200 years ago. (not/exist)

Complete the sentences with passive forms (present and past simple) of the verbs in brackets.

1. The Olympics by billions of people today. (watch)
2. Nowadays the work by computers. (do)
3. Now, prizes every week, (give)
4. The course two years ago. (start)
5. In Europe, most food in supermarkets. (buy)
6. Latin still in schools? (learn)
7. Gold in California in the 19th century. (discover)
8. Cars all over the world nowadays. (produce)
9. you any information yesterday? (send)
10. Radio by Marconi. (invent)

Complete the text with a passive or active form of the verb in brackets.

Hever Castle is one of the most famous castles in England. It (build) in 1270, and then two hundred years later it (buy) by Geoffrey Boleyn. He (make) the castle bigger and in the 1500s it was the home of Anne Boleyn, who (become) the wife of King Henry VIII but (kill) by him in 1536.

In the 1800s, the castle (not look) after properly and by 1900 it was in a very bad state. In 1903, it (sell) to William Astor, one of the richest men in America. The castle (repair) and the Astor family (live) in it until 1983.

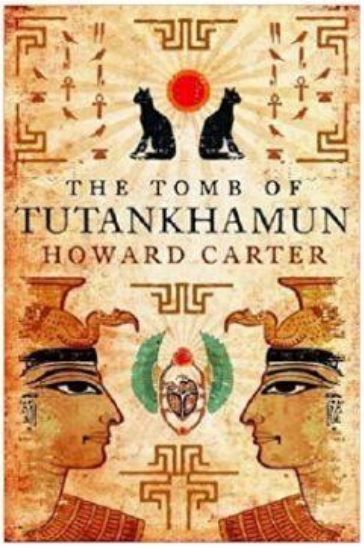
Now, Hever Castle (own) by a big company and (visit) by thousands of tourists every year.



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Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice

1. Someone built this house 200 years ago.
2. They produce cars in this factory.
3. One of the students broke the window.
4. They serve breakfast at eight o'clock every day.
5. They make coffee in Brazil.
6. Someone stole Jim's bike lat night.
7. British astronomers discovered a new planet.
8. People eat millions of bars of chocolate every day!
9. Japanese millionaire bought the painting.
10. Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun.
11. Heavy traffic causes a lot of pollution.
12. The police arrested fifteen people.
13. When did someone use the first mobile phone?
14. Do people grow melons in Japan?
15. Did my secretary send that letter?
16. Does she cook the food?





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