

Passive Voice Self-Evaluation Test

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with the past participle of the verb (3rd form).

1. Alexander Fleming is _____ (know) as the father of antibiotics.
2. Old ideas weren't _____ (test).
3. Interesting things will be _____ (find) out in future.
4. New recipes are _____ (try) in the cooking class.
5. An experiment is being _____ (do) in our science class.
6. Robert was _____ (send) to France.
7. The map had been _____ (show) us before he left.
8. Two poems have been _____ (learn) by heart.

Exercise 2. Write passive sentences in the present simple.

1. this book/ read *This book is read.*
2. these shoes/ not/ buy These shoes aren't bought.
3. the windows/ open _____
4. the letter/ send _____
5. the shop/ not/ close _____
6. these songs/ not/ sing _____

Exercise 3. Write passive sentences in the past simple.

1. the house/ sell The house was sold.
2. the dog/ not/ feed The dog wasn't fed.
3. the car/ not/ stop _____
4. the rooms/ clean _____
5. the lights/ switch off _____
6. the kids/ take to the zoo _____

Exercise 4. Put the sentences into the passive.

1. They celebrate birthdays every year.

2. He calls the cat Timmy.

3. They close the shops at 8 o'clock.

4. We don't wear uniforms at school.

5. He didn't post the letters.

6. She made a cake.

7. Tom bought the book for his friend.

8. Something frightened the child.

Exercise 5. Fill in *by* or *with*.

1. That book was written _____ my favourite author.

2. He was killed _____ a knife.

3. During the World Cup our street were filled _____ football fans.

4. The window was broken _____ the boy who lives opposite.

5. Who was *Harry Potter* written _____ ?

6. The salad was made _____ fresh tomatoes from our garden.

Exercise 6. Write the passive sentences in the future simple.

1. the windows/ not clean *The windows won't be cleaned.*

2. grandparents/ visit *Grandparents will be visited.*

3. Astrid Lindgren's books/ read _____

4. criminals/ not release _____

5. problems/ solve _____

Exercise 7.

Write the passive sentences in the present continuous and past continuous.

1. They/ not paint the house *The house isn't being built.* **Pr. Continuous**

The house wasn't being built. **Past Continuous**

2. The bridge/ build _____ **Pr. Continuous**

_____ **Past Continuous**

3. A cake/ eat _____ **Pr. Continuous**

_____ **Past Continuous**

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| 4. The car/ not wash. | _____ | Pr. Continuous |
| | _____ | Past Continuous |
| 5. The dogs/ feed | _____ | Pr. Continuous |
| | _____ | Past Continuous |
| 6. A film/ not watch | _____ | Pr. Continuous |
| | _____ | Past Continuous |

Exercise 8.

Write the passive sentences in the present perfect and past perfect.

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| 1. The cup/ not put on the table | <i>The cup hasn't been put on the table.</i> | Present Perfect |
| | <i>The cup hadn't been put on the table.</i> | Past Perfect |
| 2. Dessert/ eat up | _____ | Present Perfect |
| | _____ | Past Perfect |
| 3. Books/ publish | _____ | Present Perfect |
| | _____ | Past Perfect |
| 4. The bed/ not make | _____ | Present Perfect |
| | _____ | Past Perfect |
| 5. The trees/ not plant | _____ | Present Perfect |
| | _____ | Past Perfect |
| 6. The door/ close | _____ | Present Perfect |
| | _____ | Past Perfect |

Exercise 9

Put the sentences into the passive. Leave out the agent (who did the action) if you think it's unimportant.

1. Judy opened the window.

2. Somebody had cleaned the table.

3. Students make mistakes.

4. She hasn't done the homework.

5. Scientists will conduct experiments.

6. John is drinking tea.

7. We were writing a poem when the bell rang.

8. Mary has bought the flowers.

Exercise 10.

Fill in the table with the correct passive forms of the verb *show*.

Tense	Passives
Present Simple	<i>The film is shown</i>
Present Continuous	<i>The film</i>
Past Simple	
Past Continuous	
Present Perfect	
Past Perfect	
Future Simple	