

# GRAMMAR: Present Simple Passives

	<b>Active Voice</b> (veu activa) <b>Subj. + verb + objecte</b>	<b>Passive Voice</b> (veu passiva) <b>Obj. + is/are + participi + by + subj.</b>
	<b>Mum</b> cooks <b>dinner</b> . La mare cuina el sopar.	<b>Dinner</b> <b>is cooked</b> <b>by</b> <b>mum</b> . El sopar és cuinat per la mare.
	<b>The students</b> read <b>books</b> . Els alumnes llegeixen llibres.	<b>Books</b> <b>are read</b> <b>by</b> <b>students</b> . Els llibres són llegits pels alumnes.

## 1. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

are      aren't      by      is      isn't      thrown

- Rubbish** **is collected** once a week \_\_\_\_\_ **the local council**.
- Shoes** \_\_\_\_\_ often **made** from leather.
- How much **food** \_\_\_\_\_ **wasted** every day?
- Over 1 million tonnes of clothes** **are** \_\_\_\_\_ away every year.
- The water is very clean. **It** \_\_\_\_\_ **polluted**.
- The bottles** \_\_\_\_\_ **burned**. They are recycled.

## 2. Rewrite the sentences in the **present simple** passive.

- They** make **football shirts** from plastic.  
Footballshirtsaremadefromplastic. → \_\_\_\_\_.
- We** recycle **every piece of paper**.  
Everypieceofpaperisrecycled. → \_\_\_\_\_.
- They** don't wear **their clothes** more than once.  
Theirclothesaren'twornbythemmorethanonce. → \_\_\_\_\_.
- What material** do **they** use to make belts?  
Whatmaterialisusedbythemtomakebelts? → \_\_\_\_\_.
- We** don't know **the name of the shop owner**.  
Thenameoftheshopownerisn'tknownbythem. → \_\_\_\_\_.