

# WEEK 4 PARTIAL 4

**DESTREZA:** EFL 5.4.9. Use a variety of oral, print and electronic forms for writing to others or for writing for self, applying the conventions of social writing. (Example: notes, invitations, emails, blog entries and comments, notes to self, etc.)

**OBJETIVO DE APRENDIZAJE PARA LA SEMANA:** At the end of this lesson students will be able to identify present perfect passive in context according to their level.

**TEMA:** Passive voice with Present Perfect – Natural Disasters in Ecuador

DESARROLLO DE LAS ACTIVIDADES:

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## CLASSWORK # 4

### PASSIVE VOICE WITH PRESENT PERFECT

A. Read and analyze the information.

Passive voice: Present perfect

**Affirmative form:** Object + have/has + been + verb (past participle)  
**Active voice:** Thomas has written many books.  
**Passive voice:** Many books have been written by Thomas

**Question form:** Have/has + object + been + verb(past participle + ?  
**Active form:** Have the police caught the man?  
**Passive voice:** Has the man been caught by the police?

**Negative form:** Object + have/has + not + been + verb (past participle).  
**Active voice:** Thomas hasn't written many books.  
**Passive voice:** Many books haven't been written by Thomas.

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B. Read the sentences and choose the correct form of passive voice for the objects bold.

1. Santa has brought <b>many gifts</b> . a) has been brought b) have been brought	2. Tim has bought <b>an umbrella</b> . a) has been bought b) have been bought
3. Joe has picked <b>some flowers</b> . a) has been picked b) have been picked	4. Sam has called <b>the police</b> . a) has been called b) have been called
5. They haven't sold <b>their house</b> . a) hasn't been sold b) haven't been sold	6. Peter has hung <b>the flag</b> . a) has been hung b) have been hung
7. Has Sara broken <b>her hands</b> ? a) Has Sara's hands been broken by her? b) Have Sara's hands been broken by her?	8. Craig has rung <b>the bell</b> . a) has been rung b) have been rung
9. Carol hasn't lost <b>the report</b> . a) hasn't been lost b) haven't been lost	10. I have sung <b>a nice song</b> . a) has been sung b) have been sung

**C. Complete the sentences with the passive voice in present perfect.**

1. Many buildings \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy) in the earthquake in Mexico.
2. Many lives \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) in the tsunami in Indonesia.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (employ) by a big computer company.
4. Our house \_\_\_\_\_ (break) into.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ some trees \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) in the street?
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not bite) by a snake.

**HOMEWORK #4**  
**Natural Disasters in Ecuador**

**A. Read the passage. Notice the present perfect passive.**

There different types of natural disasters that occur in Ecuador; one is an earthquake. An earthquake happens when the plates of the earth move against each other. Hundreds of earthquakes **have been recorded** in Ecuador. The strongest earthquake in the country that has been measured was on December 12, 1979. It happened in the Pacific Ocean on the border between Ecuador and Colombia and measured 8.2 on the Richter scale. It caused a tsunami, which is another type of natural disaster. It is a long high wave that can cause a lot of destruction. Volcanic eruptions are another type of natural disaster. Ecuador, including the Galapagos Islands, 27 potentially active volcanoes **have been counted**. Some of the most famous of these are the Cotopaxi, Reventador, Cayambe, and Tungurahua. Volcanoes can be erupting, active, dormant (not active but may be in the future), or extinct (has not erupted in over 10,000 years). The state of Ecuador's volcanoes **has been monitored** for decades. Wildfires are also a natural disaster that occur in Ecuador. During the past few years, more and more wildfires **have been registered**, especially during the summer months of June, July, and August in the highlands. Many acres of land **have been burned**. When the weather is dry and warm, wildfires are more likely to occur. We have to be careful because with these conditions, fires can spread quickly and destroy a lot of land.

**B. Read the passage again and complete the sentences with the vocabulary according to the reading.**

earthquake

Volcanic eruptions

tsunami

wildfires

1. Many acres of land have been burned by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ has been caused by an \_\_\_\_\_. It happened in the Pacific Ocean.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ have been monitored for decades.

**C. Tick True or False.**

SENTENCES	TRUE	FALSE
1. The strongest earthquake in Ecuador has been measured was on December 12, 1979.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. A tsunami is a short high wave that can't cause a lot of destruction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. 27 potentially active volcanoes have been counted in Galápagos.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Ecuadorian volcanoes have been monitored for decades.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Wildfires have been registered during Winter months.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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