The Passive Voice

EXERCISES

1. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple.

a. English _____ (speak) in many countries.

b. The post _____ (deliver) at about 7 o'clock every morning.

c. _____ (the building/use) anymore?

d. How often _____ (the Olympic Games(hold)?

e. How _____ (your name/spell)?

2. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple.

a. My car _____ (repair) last week.

b. This song _____ (not write) by John Lennon.

c. The film _____ (make) ten years ago.

d. When _____ (tennis/invent)?

e. The car _____ (not damaged) in the accident.

3. Change the following sentences into passive sentences using the words in brackets.

a. We sell tickets for all shows at the Box Office. (Tickets for all shows/sell/at the Box Office)

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b. Thomas Edison invented the electric light bulb. (The electric light bulb/invent/by Thomas Edison)

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c. Someone painted the office last week. (The office/paint/last week)

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d. Several people saw the accident. (The accident/see/by several people)

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e. Where do they make these video recorders? (Where/these video recorders/make)

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4. Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice.

a. Someone built this house 200 years ago.

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b. A thief stole my purse.

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c. They produce cars in this factory.

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d. People throw away tones of rubbish every day.

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e. They make coffee in Brazil.

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