

PASSIVE VOICE

NAME _____
DATE _____
CLASS _____

Active(A) or Passive(A)?

1. They were informed by the police. P
2. It was a stormy night. A
3. You were listening to music.
4. She was given a new pencil case.
5. We are great parents.
6. The cat was chased by the dog.
7. I was taken to hospital.
8. There was an accident yesterday.
9. My father was driving a red car.
10. Many posters were sold.



Put the sentences in the passive voice: PAST SIMPLE

1. Celine bought fruits yesterday.

Fruits were bought by Celine yesterday.

2. She painted the fence.

3. The police arrested the thieves.

4. My sister sold her books.

5. You sent the letter yesterday.

6. She received the change.

7. They served dinner at seven.

8. You told the truth.



Match the questions with the answers:

Questions:

1. Was the president elected yesterday?
2. Were the presidents interviewed?
3. Are rucksacks bought every month?
4. Is the tree cut down at night?
5. Is our school painted?
6. Was the girl kidnapped?



Answers:

- a. No, It isn't. It's at noon.
- b. Yes, he was.
- c. No, they aren't.
- d. No, She wasn't.
- e. Yes, it is.
- f. Yes, they were.

1	2	3	4	5	6

A. Complete the blanks with is/are + participle.

PRESENT SIMPLE

- 1) Computers are sold (sell) in many different stores.
- 2) English is spoken (speak) almost everywhere.
3. Mobile phones are stolen (steal) on the street every day.
- 4) Less ice-cream is eaten (eat) in the winter.
- 5) Spanish is taught (teach) in my school too.
- 6) Fashionable clothes are worn (wear) both by boys and girls.
- 7) Many people are influenced (influence) by the media.
- 8) Lots of TV is watched (watch) nowadays.



Put these questions in the passive voice.

1. Did the teachers wear uniforms at school?

Were uniforms worn by the teachers at school?

2. Did she bake a cake?

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3. Does your father buy a DVD player?

Is a DVD player bought by your father?

4. Does your teacher explain the passive voice?

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5. Do your parents hug you?

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6. Did Martha learn English?

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7. Did the dogs cross the bridge?

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8. Do your parents see films at the weekend?

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Put the sentences in the active voice.

1. The fish was eaten by the cat. (PAST)

The cat ate the fish.

2. My sister is punished by my father. (PRESENT)

My father punishes my sister.

3. Questions are answered in ink.

4. Lots of paintings were sold last week.

5. Computers are used at school.

6. Postcards are bought in a newsagent.

7. My school was painted last year.

8. "Romeo and Juliet" was written by Shakespeare.

