

# PASSIVE VOICE



## How to form the passive voice?

[Thing receiving action] + [be] + [past participle of verb]

### Exercise 1 – Write passive sentences in Simple Present.

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. the documents / print   | <i>The documents are printed</i> |
| 2. the window / open       | _____                            |
| 3. the shoes / buy         | _____                            |
| 4. the car / wash          | _____                            |
| 5. the litter / throw away | _____                            |
| 6. the letter / send       | _____                            |
| 7. the book / read / not   | _____                            |
| 8. the songs / sing / not  | _____                            |
| 9. the food / eat / not    | _____                            |
| 10. the shop / close / not | _____                            |

### Exercise 2 – Write passive sentences in Simple Past.

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| 1. the test / write              | <i>The test was written</i> |
| 2. the table / set               | _____                       |
| 3. the cat / feed                | _____                       |
| 4. the lights / switch on        | _____                       |
| 5. the house / build             | _____                       |
| 6. dinner / serve                | _____                       |
| 7. this computer / sell / not    | _____                       |
| 8. the car / stop / not          | _____                       |
| 9. the tables / clean / not      | _____                       |
| 10. the children / pick up / not | _____                       |

### Exercise 3 – Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

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| 1. He opens the door.                        | _____ |
| 2. We set the table.                         | _____ |
| 3. She pays a lot of money.                  | _____ |
| 4. I draw a picture.                         | _____ |
| 5. They wear blue shoes.                     | _____ |
| 6. They don't help you.                      | _____ |
| 7. He doesn't open the book.                 | _____ |
| 8. You do not write the letter.              | _____ |
| 9. Does your mum pick you up?                | _____ |
| 10. Does the police officer catch the thief? | _____ |