



# PASSIVE VOICE



## Exercise 1: Choose the right form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The children ( reported / were reported ) to be homeless.
2. Trees ( grow / are grown ) well in this soil.
3. Can English ( be spoken / speak ) at the club?
4. I ( don't invite / am not invited ) to parties very often.
5. Many new roads ( are being built / are building ) in this city.

## Exercise 2. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. When they (come) \_\_\_\_\_ , the meeting (start) \_\_\_\_\_ .  
They (be) \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes late.
2. He (stand) \_\_\_\_\_ in front of a large audience. He  
(photograph) \_\_\_\_\_ by many journalists now.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the students (tell) \_\_\_\_\_ about the changes of their  
timetable yet?
4. At that time the table (lay) \_\_\_\_\_ and I \_\_\_\_\_ (decide)  
not to come in.
5. Where \_\_\_\_\_ these young coconut trees (plant) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## Exercise 3. Fill each blank with the correct form of a verb in the box.

arrive	be	clean	make	take
make	organize	put	prepare	serve

- How was the holiday?
- Oh, it was fantastic. Everything (1) \_\_\_\_\_ so well. As soon as we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport, we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the hotel. All the rooms (5) \_\_\_\_\_ well and fresh flowers (6) \_\_\_\_\_ on the table.
- Oh, how lovely! And what about the food?
- It (7) \_\_\_\_\_ excellent. They freshly (8) \_\_\_\_\_ it all in the hotel and they even (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the bread in the hotel kitchen. The bread rolls (10) \_\_\_\_\_ hot every morning for breakfast.