

Passive Voice

Present Simple Tense

Subject + is/ am/ are + Verb 3

Active voice: I make a cake.

Passive voice: A cake **is made** by me.

Past Simple Tense

Subject + is/ am/ are + Verb 3

Active voice: I **made** a cake.

Passive voice: A cake **was made** by me.

Grammar: Active & Passive Voice

Vocabulary: คำศัพท์

- **consist of** (v.): to be formed from two or more things or people (ประกอบด้วย)
- **mixture** (n.): a combination of two or more different things, feelings, or types of people (ส่วนผสม)
- **freeze** (v.): to preserve food for a long time by keeping it at a very low temperature, or to be preserved in this way (แข็งแข่น)
- **chamber** (n.): a room used for a special purpose (ห้อง, ครุ)
- **voyage** (n.): a long journey in a ship or spacecraft (การเดินทาง โดยเรือ)
- **expert** (n.): someone who has a special skill or special knowledge or subject, gained as a result of training or experience (ผู้เชี่ยวชาญ)
- **champagne** (n.): a French white wine with a lot of bubbles, drunk on special occasions (แชมเปญ, เฉล้าอุ่นขาวชนิด ฉนั่ง)
- **diamond** (n.): a very hard, clear, valuable stone, used in jewelry (เพชร)
- **limestone** (n.): a type of rock that contains calcium (หินปูน)

Grammar Practice

Active & Passive Voice

A: Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in the present or past: *paint, invent, make, take, sing, serve*.

1. My shoes are made of leather, and my jacket is too.
2. This song on the radio _____ by Shakira.
3. The microwave oven _____ by Percy Spencer.
4. The chicken _____ with rice and vegetables.
5. The Mona Lisa _____ by Leonardo da Vinci.
6. Potatoes _____ to Europe from Peru by Francisco Pizarro in 1531.

B: Change the active to passive.

1. The president made a speech.

= A speech was made by the president.

2. The teacher explained the lesson.

= _____

3. Billy ate all the ice cream.

= _____

4. The worker repairs shoes.

= _____

5. The government built a new bridge.

= _____

6. Steven Spielberg directs good movies.

= _____

C: Use the correct form of the verbs in the passive.

Ice cream has been around for more than 4,000 years. The first ice cream was produced (produce) by the Chinese, and it consisted of a mixture that _____ (make) from rice and milk. The mixture _____ (put) into snow to freeze. Underground chambers with thick walls _____ (build) to keep the ice cream cold. Ice cream _____ (discover) by Marco Polo on his voyage to China, and he brought it back with him to Italy. The recipe _____ (change) by Italians, and various flavors _____ (develop). The Italians became experts in the art of making ice cream. In 1660, the first ice cream shop _____ (open) in Paris by Procopio Coltelli, an Italian.

Today ice cream _____ (find) all over the world. But the country where the most ice cream _____ (eat) is the United States.

The average American eats 26 liters of ice cream a year. The favorite flavors are vanilla and chocolate.

D: Match the questions with the answers. Answers to the quiz are at the bottom of the page.

1. f Where was champagne invented?

(a) It's made of fine sand and limestone.

2. Where is coffee grown?

(b) They are native to Australia.

3. What language is spoken in Macau?

(c) Chinese.

4. What is glass made of?

(d) Botswana and Russia are the leading producers.

5. Where were potatoes discovered?

(e) In Brazil, Vietnam, and Colombia.

6. What is plastic made from?

(f) It was invented in France.

7. Where are diamonds mined?

(g) They were grown in Peru.

8. Where are kangaroos found?

(h) It's made from oil.