

## PASSIVE VOICE TEST

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) any more?
- d. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (the Olympic Games/hold)?
- e. How \_\_\_\_\_ (your name/spell)?
- f. My salary \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) every month.
- g. These cars \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) in Japan.
- h. The name of the people who committed the crime \_\_\_\_\_ (not know).
- i. His travel expenses \_\_\_\_\_ (not pay) by his company.

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 phone/answer) by a young girl?
- d. The film \_\_\_\_\_ (make) ten years ago.
- e. When \_\_\_\_\_ (tennis/invent)?
- f. The car \_\_\_\_\_ (not damaged) in the accident.
- g. The original building \_\_\_\_\_ (pull) down in 1965.
- h. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (this pot/make)?
- i. When \_\_\_\_\_ (this bridge/build)?

3. Choose the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

### FIAT

Fiat <sup>0</sup> was started (started/was started) by a group of Italian businessmen in 1899. In 1903, Fiat, <sup>1</sup> produced/was produced 132 cars. Some of these cars <sup>2</sup> exported/were exported by the company to the United States and Britain. In 1920, Fiat <sup>3</sup> started/was started (started/was started) making cars at a new factory at Lingotto, near Turin. There was a track on the roof where the cars <sup>4</sup> tested/were tested (tested/were tested) by technicians. In 1936, Fiat launched the Fiat 500. This car <sup>5</sup> called/was called (called/was called) the Topolino – the Italian name for Mickey Mouse. The company grew, and in 1963 Fiat <sup>6</sup> exported/was exported (exported/was exported) more than 300,000 vehicles. Today, Fiat is based in Turin, and its cars <sup>7</sup> sold/are sold (sold/are sold) all over the world.

4. 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)
- b. Thomas Edison invented the electric light bulb. (The electric light bulb/invent/by Thomas Edison)
- c. Someone painted the office last week. (The office/paint/last week)
- d. Several people saw the accident. (The accident/see/by several people)
- e. Where do they make these video recorders? (Where/these video recorders/make)

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5. 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. The police will arrest the robbers.

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d. They produce cars in this factory.

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e. They serve breakfast at eight o'clock every day.

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f. People throw away tones of rubbish every day.

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g. They make coffee in Brazil.

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h. Someone stole Jim's bike lat night.

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6. Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice.

a. They will build a new bridge next year.

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b. Brian Brody directed *The Ultimate Space Adventure*.

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c. Pierre Matie will design her costume.

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d. Someone found my wallet.

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e. One of the students broke the window.

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