

# PASSIVE VOICE

Present Simple

AM/IS/ARE+ Past Participle ( the third form of the verb)

## 1 MAKE PASSIVE SENTENCES IN PRESENT SIMPLE

- 1.(the room/sweep/twice a day) *The room is swept twice a day.*
- 2.(this shop/open/before 8:00).....
- 3.(nice cars/produce/in Germany).....
- 4.(more trees/cut down/day by day).....
- 5.(some animals/kill/in jungles).....
- 6.(big ships/make/in Tuzla).....
- 7.(milk/bring/to our house/every day).....
- 8.(new projects/make/in the company).....
- 9.(mobile phones/produce/in China).....
- 10.(pretty sandals/sell/here).....
- 11.(newpaper/find/in this shop).....

Past Simple

WAS/WERE + Past Participle ( the third form of the verb)

## 2 MAKE PASSIVE SENTENCES IN PAST SIMPLE

- 1.(this song/sing/everywhere/in 1970) *This song was sung everywhere in 1970.*
- 2.(flowers/plant/in this area).....
- 3.(strawberry/grow/in this town).....
- 4.(telephone/invent/in England).....
- 5.(my car/produce/in 2008).....
- 6.(the forest/burn down/in 1986).....
- 7.(this school/build/a decade ago).....
- 8.(your computer/infect/by a virus).....

9.(his television/fix/last weekend).....

10.(the apples/harvest/before Friday).....

11.(my clothes/wash/last night).....

### 3 COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING ONE OF THESE VERBS IN THE CORRECT FORM ( PRESENT AND PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE):

**cause damage hold include invite make overtake show translate write**

1. Many accidents *are caused* by dangerous driving.

2. Cheese ..... from milk.

3. The roof of the building ..... in a storm a few days ago.

4. There's no need to leave a tip. Service ..... in the bill.



5. You ..... to the wedding. Why didn't you go?

6. A cinema is a place where films .....

7. In the United States, elections for President ..... every four years.

8. Originally the book ..... in Spanish and a few years ago it

9. We were driving along quite fast but we ..... by lots of other cars.

### Future Simple

#### WILL + BE+ Past Participle

### 4 COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES WITH THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. USE THE FUTURE SIMPLE PASSIVE.

#### **Life at the end of the century**

Everything about you *will be monitored*. (monitor)

Your pulse ..... in your bathroom. (take)

Your weight..... by bathroom scales built into the floor.  
(check)

Your kitchen robot ..... to make your tea when you get up.  
(set up)

Your daily menu ..... to match your activities. (optimise)

Your food ..... online by your fridge. (order)

Your pizza ..... by a 3D printer. (make)

Solar panels ..... into building materials to power your house.  
(build)

Your feelings ..... by sensors in your mobile phone. (analyse)

And everything ..... to your own needs. (tailor)

### Present Continuous

#### AM/IS/ARE+ BEING + Past Participle

## 5 READ THE STORY AND TURN THE SENTENCES INTO PRESENT CONTINUOUS PASSIVE.

Mary is reading Peter's letter. To reach Mary, Peter is piloting a plane.  
Mary is driving a car to reach Peter. In their respective travels, they are  
missing their appointment. Mary's friends are calling Peter. Peter is  
finding ways to make about-turn. He is taking many gifts for Mary. On  
his arrival, Mary is meeting Peter. All their friends are singing a few songs  
to celebrate this event. Finally, I hope you are enjoying this strange story.

Peter's letter *is being read* by Mary. To reach Mary, a plane .....  
by Peter. A car ..... by Mary to reach Peter. In their  
respective travels, their appointment ..... . Peter  
..... by Mary's friends. Ways ..... by Peter to make  
about-turn. Many gifts ..... by him for Mary.  
On his arrival, Peter ..... by Mary. A few songs  
..... by all their friends to celebrate this event.  
Finally, I hope this strange story ..... (by you).



## Present Perfect

### HAVE/HAS+ BEEN+ Past Participle

#### 6 TURN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVE CONSTRUCTIONS INTO PASSIVE:

- 1 They have eaten everything. *Everything has been eaten.*
- 2 They haven't put the rules into words.
- 3 Have they said anything?
- 4 Someone has stolen my collection.
- 5 Her mother hasn't allowed her to go camping.
- 6 Somebody has damaged my bicycle.
- 7 Someone has taken three of my pens.
- 8 Everybody has checked those exercises.
- 9 Have you watered the flowers?
- 10 Somebody has stolen your new bicycle.
- 11 Has someone posted my parcel yet?
- 12 He hasn't slept in his bed.
- 13 Someone has broken two of my dinner-plates.
- 14 Nobody has made any mistakes.
- 15 Has somebody done all the work?
- 16 Jack has visited Helen every other day since she broke her arm.

