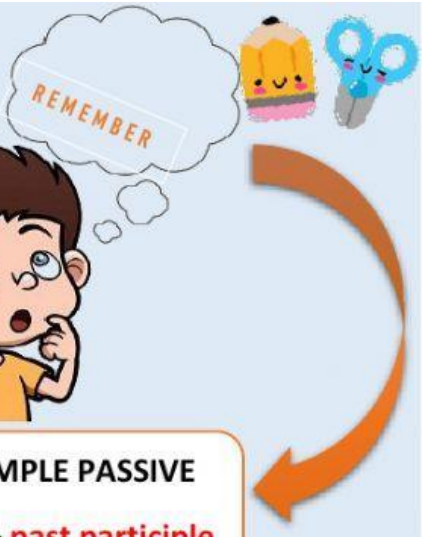
PASSIVE VOICE



PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE

am/ is / are + past participle

Organize the sentences in order.

1. are/ by/ Candies/ the/ little/ girl/ bought.

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2. taxi/ The/ by/ me/ is/ taken.

   _____

3. are/ Exams / by / teacher/ corrected/ the.

   _____

4. were/ by/ Pictures/ the/ taken/ tourists.

   _____

5. A/ of/ given/ by/ teachers/ lot/ are/ examples.

   _____

Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

6. She pays a lot of money.

   _____

7. I draw a picture.

   _____

8. They wear blue shoes.

   _____

9. They don't help you.

   _____

10. He doesn't open the book.

    _____

11. You do not write the letter.

    _____

Complete the spaces with the correct form in the past participle.

The stolen Ferrari

Two football fans were arrested last night near the stadium. The suspects were _____(take) to the police station for further investigation. They allegedly stole a brand Ferrari.

The owner of the car told the police that the thieves were wearing a football team jersey. After the suspects were _____(catch), the owner of the car was called to identify the thieves.

However, the owner of the car said that he had made a huge mistake because the car hadn't been _____(steal); the car had been taken by his wife to go to a concert because her car was _____(break).

An apology was offered to the two football fans; besides, the owner of the car offered to give them 5000 dollars to compensate his mistake. The money was not accepted. The two football fans will be released tomorrow morning.

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1. - Complete the sentences using the present simple passive.

a) Coffee _____ in Brazil and Colombia.

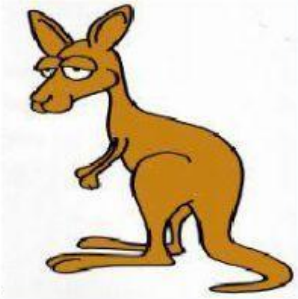
b) Kangaroos _____ in America.

c) _____ In Spain?

d) El Prado _____ by hundreds of people every day.

e) How often _____ ?

f) Dogs _____ in restaurants in most countries.



2. - Match items from A and B to form active or passive sentences.

A	B
a) Smoking	**1)** Had been called
b) The book	**2)** Have been rising
c) Oil prices	**3)** Is not allowed
d) The firemen	**4)** Will be released
e) The bill	**5)** Have arrested him
f) The policemen	**6)** Has to be paid

3. - Rewrite the sentences in Passive voice.

1. I clean my room every day.

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2. Tom bought a nice present yesterday.

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3. Ann will sign a beautiful song.

_____

4. Ben repaired my computer yesterday.

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5. My sister is making a tasty cake now.

_____

6. We have bought tickets to the concert.

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7. Helen teaches French a school.

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