

Active & Passive Voice

Active or Passive? Write A for active and P for passive voice.

1. They were informed by the police. _____
2. Rachel made the bed. _____
3. We were listening to music. _____
4. The robbers were arrested. _____
5. They are great parents. _____
6. The cat is usually chased by the dog. _____
7. I was immediately taken to the nearest hospital. _____
8. There was an accident yesterday. _____
9. My father was driving a red car. _____
10. The road is being repaired. _____
11. Johnny laughed at the joke. _____
12. I am paid monthly. _____
13. The emergency services can be called by dialling 999. _____ -

Choose the correct form.

1. Everybody *shocked* / *was shocked* by the terrible news yesterday.
2. A new book *will publish* / *will be published* next year.
3. The tsunami *hit* / *was hit* the coastal city.
4. The morning paper *reads* / *is read* by over 200,000 people every day.
5. Our mail *delivers* / *is delivered* before noon every day.
6. A bad accident *happened* / *was happened* on the motorway yesterday.
7. Roberto *wrote* / *was written* an essay last week.
8. Over 100,000 people *saw* / *was seen* the football match yesterday.
9. A bicyclist *hit* / *was hit* by a taxi in front of the post office.
10. Yesterday I *heard* / *was heard* about Margaret's divorce.
11. Garbage *is collected* / *collects* daily by the sanitation workers.
12. A mass of gases *wraps* / *is wrapped* around our planet.
13. The work *will finish* / *will be finished* soon.

Complete with *is / are / was / were* to get the complete sentences in The Present simple passive or Past Simple passive voice.

1. Paper _____ made from wood.
2. My car _____ repaired by a local mechanic last week.
3. London _____ visited by millions of tourists every year.
4. Toyota cars _____ manufactured in Japan.
5. Abraham Lincoln _____ killed in 1865.
6. Cheese _____ made from milk.
7. Children _____ taught foreign languages at school.
8. This bridge _____ built in 1954.
9. The electric light bulb _____ invented by Thomas Edison in 1879.
10. Breakfast _____ served from 7:00 am to 11:00 am daily.
11. Two men _____ seen breaking into a house last night.
12. Cola _____ drunk by millions of people around the world.
13. Tamara and Todd _____ not invited to the wedding ceremony.