

The Passive voice

Present Simple Passive

The present simple passive is formed with

AM/IS/ARE + III form of the verb

English **is spoken** by millions of people. – На английском **говорят** миллионы людей.

Write the sentences in the present simple passive:

- 1) by two teams / football / is played /
- 2) coffee / in Columbia / is grown
- 3) here / the keys /are kept
- 4) are delivered / newspapers /every morning
- 5) in England / everywhere / is spoken / English

Past Simple Passive

The past simple passive is formed with

WAS/WERE + III form of the verb

This book **was written** last year. – Эта книга **была написана** в прошлом году.

Write the sentences in the past simple passive:

- 1) The house five years ago. (sell)
- 2) The information carefully (check)
- 3) This churchby a famous architect (design)
- 4) The tower a long time ago. (build)
- 5) Many people by the virus. (kill)