



USE OF PASSIVE VOICE

PRESENT PASSIVE

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.

1. This company imports / is imported diamonds. Most of the diamonds import / are imported from the Netherlands.
2. One of the shops in the village sells / is sold lovely chocolates. The chocolates make / are made by hand.
3. We can book / is booked hotels and flights for you. All the booking does / is done online.
4. The offices clean / are cleaned every evening. The cleaners come / are come at eight o'clock.

PAST PASSIVE

Complete the sentences with the simple active or passive of the given verbs.

1. The internet company lastminute.com (set up) in 1997.
2. It (start) by two business partners: Martha Lane Fox and Brent Hoberman.
3. The company (begin) by finding last-minute holidays for people.
4. But it soon (move) into finding hotels, theatre tickets and even restaurants for people.
5. Martha Lane Fox (leave) the company at the end of 2003.
6. Lastminute.com (sell) to Travelocity, another internet travel company, in 2005.