

PASSIVE VOICE: PRESENT SIMPLE

I. Complete the table with the correct form of the irregular verbs.

Base form	Past simple	Past participle
¹ speak	² spoke	spoken
³	made	⁴
give	⁵	⁶
grow	⁷	⁸
⁹	cut	¹⁰
build	¹¹	¹²
¹³	¹⁴	found

II. Read and choose.

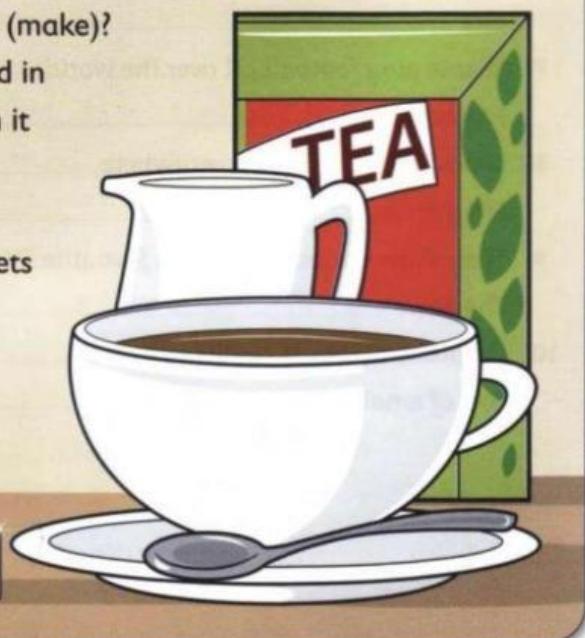
- 1 The park gates *are lock / is locked / are locked* at 9 o'clock.
- 2 Many languages *are spoke / are spoken / to speak* in India.
- 3 Paper and glass *are collected / collected / is collected* at the recycling centre.
- 4 Information technology *taught / is teach / is taught* in schools.
- 5 A marathon *is win / is won / wins* by the fastest runner.

III. Change to passive.

1. People send emails every day. →
2. They show the news after my favourite TV show. →
3. Shops sell fizzy drinks everywhere. →

IV. Complete the sentences. Use the present simple passive of the verbs in brackets.

Lots of tea ¹ is drunk (drink) every day in Britain. Do you know how it ² is made (make)? Tea ³ is grown (grow) all over the world in countries like India, Sri Lanka and Kenya. Then it ⁴ is brought (bring) to factories where it ⁵ is turned (turn) into the tea that ⁶ is sold (sell) in shops. The packets ⁷ are taken (take) to shops where they ⁸ are bought (buy). Hot water, milk and sugar ⁹ are added (add). And tea ¹⁰ is drunk (drink) at any time of day.



V. Complete with **by** or **with**.

1. Cartoons are drawn ____ artists.
2. Pancakes are made ____ eggs, flour and milk.
3. Lots of new products are made ____ recycled paper.
4. Formula 1 cars are driven ____ racing drivers.
5. Jam is made ____ fresh fruit and lots of sugar.
6. Honey is made ____ insects.

VI. Write passive sentences with **by** or **with**.



classes / teach / teachers

Classes are taught by teachers.



the museum / build / blocks of stone



prizes / give / the mayor



the door / decorate / carvings