

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.

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

III. Change to passive.

- People send emails every day. →
- They show the news after my favourite TV show. →
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- 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 _____ (make)?
Tea ³ _____ (grow) all over the world in countries like India, Sri Lanka and Kenya. Then it ⁴ _____ (bring) to factories where it ⁵ _____ (turn) into the tea that ⁶ _____ (sell) in shops. The packets ⁷ _____ (take) to shops where they ⁸ _____ (buy). Hot water, milk and sugar ⁹ _____ (add). And tea ¹⁰ _____ (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

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prizes / give / the mayor

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the door / decorate / carvings

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