

Passive Voice Self-Evaluation Test

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with the past participle of the verb (3rd form).

1. Alexander Fleming is _____ (know) as the father of antibiotics.
2. Old ideas weren't _____ (test).
3. Interesting things will be _____ (find) out in future.
4. New recipes are _____ (try) in the cooking class.
5. An experiment is being _____ (do) in our science class.
6. Robert was _____ (send) to France.
7. The map had been _____ (show) us before he left.
8. Two poems have been _____ (learn) by heart.

Exercise 2. Write passive sentences in the present simple.

1. this book/ read	<i>This book is read.</i>
2. these shoes/ not/ buy	These shoes aren't bought.
3. the windows/ open	_____
4. the letter/ send	_____
5. the shop/ not/ close	_____
6. these songs/ not/ sing	_____

Exercise 3. Write passive sentences in the past simple.

1. the house/ sell	The house was sold.
2. the dog/ not/ feed	The dog wasn't fed.
3. the car/ not/ stop	_____
4. the rooms/ clean	_____
5. the lights/ switch off	_____
6. the kids/ take to the zoo	_____

Exercise 4. Put the sentences into the passive.

1. They celebrate birthdays every year.

2. He calls the cat Timmy.

3. They close the shops at 8 o'clock.

4. We don't wear uniforms at school.

5. He didn't post the letters.

6. She made a cake.

7. Tom bought the book for his friend.

8. Something frightened the child.

Exercise 5. Fill in *by* or *with*.

1. That book was written _____ my favourite author.
2. He was killed _____ a knife.
3. During the World Cup our street were filled _____ football fans.
4. The window was broken _____ the boy who lives opposite.
5. Who was *Harry Potter* written _____ ?
6. The salad was made _____ fresh tomatoes from our garden.

Exercise 6. Write the passive sentences in the future simple.

1. the windows/ not clean *The windows won't be cleaned.*
2. grandparents/ visit *Grandparents will be visited.*
3. Astrid Lindgren's books/ read _____
4. criminals/ not release _____
5. problems/ solve _____

Exercise 7.

Write the passive sentences in the present continuous and past continuous.

1. They/ not paint the house *The house isn't being built.* **Pr. Continuous**
The house wasn't being built. **Past Continuous**
2. The bridge/ build _____
_____ **Pr. Continuous**
_____ **Past Continuous**
3. A cake/ eat _____
_____ **Pr. Continuous**
_____ **Past Continuous**

4. The car/ not wash. _____ **Pr. Continuous**
_____ **Past Continuous**

5. The dogs/ feed _____ **Pr. Continuous**
_____ **Past Continuous**

6. A film/ not watch _____ **Pr. Continuous**
_____ **Past Continuous**

Exercise 8.

Write the passive sentences in the present perfect and past perfect.

1. The cup/ not put on the table *The cup hasn't been put on the table.* **Present Perfect**
The cup hadn't been put on the table. **Past Perfect**

2. Dessert/ eat up _____ **Present Perfect**
_____ **Past Perfect**

3. Books/ publish _____ **Present Perfect**
_____ **Past Perfect**

4. The bed/ not make _____ **Present Perfect**
_____ **Past Perfect**

5. The trees/ not plant _____ **Present Perfect**
_____ **Past Perfect**

6. The door/ close _____ **Present Perfect**
_____ **Past Perfect**

Exercise 9

Put the sentences into the **passive**. Leave out the agent (who did the action) if you think it's **unimportant**.

1. Judy opened the window.

2. Somebody had cleaned the table.

3. Students make mistakes.

4. She hasn't done the homework.

5. Scientists will conduct experiments.

6. John is drinking tea.

7. We were writing a poem when the bell rang.

8. Mary has bought the flowers.

Exercise 10.

Fill in the table with the correct passive forms of the verb **show**.

Tense	Passives
Present Simple	<i>The film is shown</i>
Present Continuous	<i>The film</i>
Past Simple	
Past Continuous	
Present Perfect	
Past Perfect	
Future Simple	