

The Past Passive

ACTIVE VOICE	PASSIVE VOICE
	
Wild penguins attacked my sister. action subject	subject action My sister was attacked by wild penguins.

Complete the Past Passive sentences using the past tense of the verb "to be".

Ex: Her wallet _____ stolen by a thief.

Her wallet **was** stolen by a thief.

Max _____ bitten by a dog.

We _____ interested in puzzles.

The match _____ played in a large stadium.

They _____ taught to say please and thank you.

The contest _____ won by them.

Complete the sentences with the Past Passive form of the verb in brackets.

Ex: Toys _____ of plastic. (not made)

Toys **weren't made** of plastic.

The school corridors _____ by the caretaker. (paint)

Our homework _____ by the due date. (not do)

We _____ to the theatre by our parents. (drive)

Those houses _____ last year. (not build)

She _____ a gift for her birthday. (give)

Make these sentences past passive.

Ex: The art gallery sold the painting for one million dollars. **The painting was sold** for one million dollars (by the art gallery).

Martin Cooper invented the first mobile phone in the 1970s.

The first mobile _____.

People used horses for transportation. _____ by people.

The president asked the people to vote. _____.

The scientists discovered a new animal in Africa. _____.

Who wrote this book? _____?