

Passive voice

1 Write the verb in the Present Simple passive.

- 1 English is spoken (speak) in many countries.
- 2 This cheese is made (make) in Wisconsin.
- 3 The office is cleaned (clean) every evening.
- 4 Most of our phones are produced (produce) in Asia.
- 5 Breakfast is served (serve) from 7 to 10.
- 6 The windows aren't opened (not open) in winter.
- 7 Credit cards are accepted (accept) here.
- 8 The mail is delivered (deliver) around noon.
- 9 Where are these bags made (make)?

2 Write the verb in the Past Simple passive.

- 1 This house was built (build) in 1925.
- 2 My car was stolen (steal) last night.
- 3 We were invited (invite) to their wedding.
- 4 The meeting was canceled (cancel) because of the snow.
- 5 The windows were broken (break) during the storm.
- 6 The package was sent (send) on Monday.
- 7 The thief wasn't caught (not catch).
- 8 When was this bridge built (build)?
- 9 The Mona Lisa was painted (paint) by Leonardo da Vinci.
- 10 All the tickets were sold (sell) in an hour.

3 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

- 1 Someone cleans the rooms every day.
The rooms are cleaned every day.
- 2 They built this school in 1990.
This school was built in 1990.
- 3 My grandma made this cake.
This cake was made by my grandma.
- 4 A dog bit my son.
My son was bitten by a dog.

3 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

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| <p>5 They don't allow pets here.
Pets <u>aren't allowed</u> here.</p> <p>7 The airline has canceled our flight.
Our flight <u>has been canceled</u>.</p> <p>9 They will finish the work tomorrow.
The work <u>will be finished</u> tomorrow.</p> <p>11 They will pay you on Friday.
You <u>will be paid</u> on Friday.</p> | <p>6 Someone has stolen my bike.
My bike <u>has been stolen</u>.</p> <p>8 Someone has fixed the printer.
The printer <u>has been fixed</u>.</p> <p>10 We will send the results by email.
The results <u>will be sent</u> by email.</p> |
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4 Choose the correct sentence.

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| <p>1 a) This house was build in 1960.
b) <u>This house was built in 1960.</u>
c) This house built in 1960.</p> <p>3 a) English is speak here.
b) English speaks here.
c) <u>English is spoken here.</u></p> <p>5 a) My phone has stolen.
b) <u>My phone has been stolen.</u>
c) My phone has been stole.</p> <p>7 a) <u>Were you invited to the party?</u>
b) Did you invited to the party?
c) Was you invited to the party?</p> | <p>2 a) <u>The package was delivered yesterday.</u>
b) The package delivered yesterday.
c) The package was deliver yesterday.</p> <p>4 a) <u>The song was written by my uncle.</u>
b) The song was written from my uncle.
c) The song wrote by my uncle.</p> <p>6 a) The report will finished tomorrow.
b) The report will be finish tomorrow.
c) <u>The report will be finished tomorrow.</u></p> <p>8 a) I born in Chicago.
b) <u>I was born in Chicago.</u>
c) I am born in Chicago.</p> |
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5 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1 was / built / this / 1925 / in / house / .

This house was built in 1925.

- 2 these / where / are / bags / made / ?

Where are these bags made?

- 3 my / stolen / has / been / phone / .

My phone has been stolen.

5 Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 4 born / Poland / I / was / in / .

I was born in Poland.

- 5 were / invited / to / the / you / wedding / ?

Were you invited to the wedding?

- 6 the / will / be / sent / results / tomorrow / .

The results will be sent tomorrow.

- 7 by / was / a / doctor / book / written / this / .

This book was written by a doctor.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Our house was build by my grandfather.

Our house was built by my grandfather.

- 2 English is speak all over the world.

English is spoken all over the world.

- 3 My car were stolen last week.

My car was stolen last week.

- 4 The letters was sent yesterday.

The letters were sent yesterday.

- 5 The book was written from a famous chef.

The book was written by a famous chef.

- 6 The windows have been wash.

The windows have been washed.

- 7 The work will been finished tomorrow.

The work will be finished tomorrow.

- 8 Was you invited to the meeting?

Were you invited to the meeting?

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 9 The thief was caughted by the police.

The thief was caught by the police.

YOUR LIFE

7 Write about your town and your home.

IT WAS BUILT / MADE...

IT IS USED FOR...

Answers will vary.