



# Passive Voice

## The Passive Voice

- The Present Simple Passive  
am / is / are + V<sub>3</sub>
- The Past Simple Passive  
was / were + V<sub>3</sub>
- The Future Simple Passive  
will / shall + be + V<sub>3</sub>

### Exercise 1.

Write sentences from the words in brackets (...). Sentences 1-7 are present.

- 1 (the office / clean / every day) The office is cleaned every day.
- 2 (these rooms / clean / every day?) Are these rooms cleaned every day?
- 3 (glass / make / from sand) Glass .....
- 4 (stamps / sell / in a post office) .....
- 5 (this room / not / use / very often) .....
- 6 (we / allow / to park here?) .....
- 7 (how / this word / pronounce?) .....

### Exercise 2.

Sentences 8-15 are past.

- 8 (the office / clean / yesterday) The office was cleaned yesterday.
- 9 (the house / paint / last month) The house .....
- 10 (three people / injure / in the accident) .....
- 11 (my bicycle / steal / a few days ago) .....
- 12 (when / this bridge / build?) .....
- 13 (you / invite / to the party last week?) .....
- 14 (how / these windows / break?) .....
- 15 (I / not / wake up / by the noise) .....

### Exercise 3.

Correct these sentences.

- 1 This house built 100 years ago. This house was built ...
- 2 Football plays in most countries of the world. ....
- 3 Why did the letter send to the wrong address? ....
- 4 A garage is a place where cars repair. ....
- 5 Where are you born? .....
- 6 How many languages are speaking in Switzerland? .....
- 7 Somebody broke into our house but nothing stolen. ....
- 8 When was invented the bicycle? .....

### Exercise 4. Open the brackets using Present, Past or Future Simple Passive

1. How many newspapers (to print) in Britain every day?
2. Who (this play / to write) by?
3. German (to speak) in Germany, Austria, and part of Switzerland.
4. The royal wedding (to watch) by millions of people in 2011.
5. Nowadays, a lot of computers (to make) in Korea.
6. The *Harry Potter* films (not to direct) by Steven Spielberg.
7. How much (paper /to recycle) in Poland each year?
8. In the UK, alcohol (not to sell) to anyone under 18.

Exercise 5. Transform the sentences from active voice to passive

1. She eats apples every day.
2. They sent our documents yesterday.
3. Sarah will cook a delicious pie tomorrow.
4. I sold a house yesterday.
5. Italy produces great pasta.
6. Emily will buy a fancy dress tomorrow.
7. Grandma gave me a jar of strawberry jam yesterday.
8. They asked us to prepare the project.
9. Tania ironed Andrew's shirt yesterday.
10. Darina feeds her cat Alisa every day.