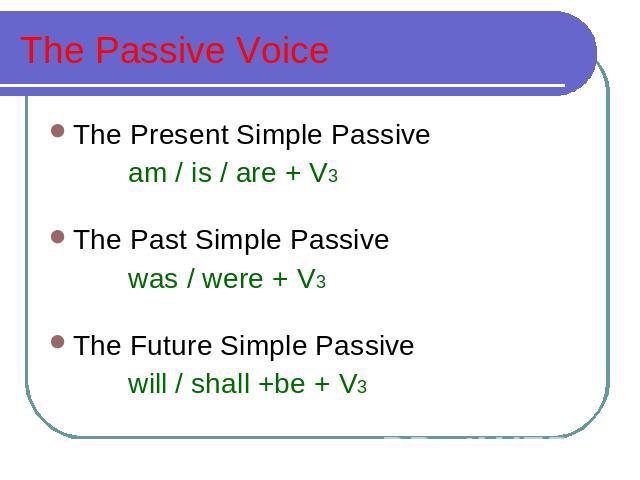
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Passive Voice

Keys







Exercise 1

**Translate the following word combinations into English using Present, Past or Future Simple Passive.**

I was told –I am told-I will be told

I was shown-I am shown-I will be shown

She was brought-she is brought-she will be brought

We were asked-we are asked-we will be asked

We were answered-we are answered-we will be answered

We were sent-we are sent-we will be sent

They were given-they are given-they will be given

He was helped-he is helped-he will be helped

He was advised-he is advised-he will be advised

He was forgotten-he is forgotten-he will be forgotten

He was remembered-he is remembered-he will be remembered

We were invited-we are invited-we will be invited

We were corrected-we are corrected-we will be corrected

He was called-he is called-he will be called

Exercise 2

Open up the brackets using Present, Past or Future Simple Passive.

1. My question was answered yesterday.

2. Hockey is played in winter.

3. Mushrooms are gathered in fall.

4. Many houses were burnt during the Great Fire of London.

5. His new book will be finished next year.

6. Flowers are sold in shops and in the streets.

7. St. Petersburg was founded in 1703.

8. Bread is eaten every day.

9. The letter was received yesterday.

10. Nick will be sent to Kiev next week.

11. I was asked at the lesson yesterday.

12. I was given a very interesting book at the library last Friday.

13. Many houses are built in our town every year.

14. This work will be done tomorrow.

15. This text was translated at the last lesson.

16. These trees were planted last fall.

Exercise 3

Rewrite the following sentences using Passive Voice.

1. The new medicine was prescribed by the doctor to her.

2. He is often spoken about.

3. This funny animal was laughed at by everybody.

4. Strict discipline will be insisted on.

5. Three foreign languages are taught at this school.

6. This letter was received by us after his departure.

7. The honey is gathered by the bees from the flowers.

8. The ship was driven against a rock by the storm.

Exercise 4

Choose the right answer

1. **We ... by a loud noise during the night.**  
   woke up  
   are woken up  
   were woken up  
   were waking up
2. **A new supermarket is going to ... next year.**  
   build  
   be built  
   be building  
   building
3. **‘Where ...?’ ‘In London’.**  
   were you born  
   are you born  
   have you been born  
   did you born
4. **There was a fight at the party, but nobody ... .**  
   was hurt  
   were hurt  
   hurt
5. **Jane ... to phone me last night, but she didn’t.**  
   supposed  
   is supposed  
   was supposed
6. **... during the storm.**  
   They were collapsed the fence  
   The fence was collapsed  
   They collapsed the fence  
   The fence collapsed
7. **... chair the meeting.**  
   John was decided to  
   There was decided that John should  
   It was decided that John should  
   John had been decided to
8. **This car is not going ... in the race.**  
   to drive  
   to be drive  
   to driven  
   to be driven
9. **Will these clothes ... by Saturday?**  
   make  
   made  
   be make  
   be made
10. **When a student I ... to the discos every Friday night.**  
    used to go  
    are used to go  
    use to go  
    were used to go
11. **Neither Jim nor Jack ... there.**  
    was invited  
    was been invited  
    were invited  
    were been invited
12. **After the volcanic eruption of 1957 the railway station ... .**  
    destroyed completely  
    was completely destroyed  
    has been destroyed  
    has destroyed