

Passive exercise 2 4C

Complete with the PRESENT SIMPLE PASSIVE:

- a) Those books (use) by our intermediate students.
- b) The exams (correct) in the teacher's room.
- c) That car (drive) by a professional driver.
- d) I (give) a wonderful present for my birthday every year.
- e) These apples (grow) by my grandfather.
- f) A lot of water (drink) during the race.
- g) Chinese (learn) in that school.

2. Complete with the PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE:

- a) We (send) a strange email yesterday.
- b) Alice (give) a scholarship last year.
- c) Those delicious chocolate muffins (cook) by my grandmother.
- d) They (tell) to stay in their houses during the storm.
- e) The apple pie (eat) by the children.
- f) The most expensive jacket (buy) by my best friend.
- g) The window (break) by a couple of boys who were playing football.

3. Complete with the FUTURE SIMPLE PASSIVE:

- a) The exam results (announce) by the head teacher.
- b) All the activities in the workbook (do) during the school year.
- c) Every student (give) a password and a user name.
- d) The guests to the party (invite) by letter.
- e) The exam (retake) next Monday.
- f) I think the party (consider) a great success.
- g) We think the football match (win) by the German team.

4. Complete with the PRESENT PERFECT PASSIVE:

- a) The children (tell) to stay inside the house all morning.
- b) The vegetables (wash) before eating.
- c) All the books in that list (read) by our students.
- d) The sportive activities (organise) by the P.E teacher.
- e) Anne (offer) a new job in New York.

f) That journalist (hire) by an important newspaper.

g) Paul Auster's new book (release) this week.

Put the words in brackets in the correct passive form. Don't forget about the verb "to be". Don't use short forms.

1. Millions of liters of oil (buy) last year.
2. The pizza base (make) with a mixture of oil and water.
3. More money (spend) on the project next year.
4. Many whales (save) since 1990.
5. Our school (open) two years ago.
6. Lots of forests (plant) in the future.
7. Tomatoes and cheese (put) on the pizza.
8. A telephone (invent) by Alexander Bell.
9. This bridge (make) in 1748.
10. Too many trees (cut) down since 1960s.
11. Not enough money (use) on the project last year.
12. The new swimming pool (build) next year.
13. Every week hundreds of letters (write) to the President.
14. The national park (create) in 1972.
15. New campaigns (start) every year.
16. English (speak) in many countries.
17. The man (arrest) yesterday.
18. The bathroom (clean) tomorrow.
19. This story (tell) to everyone last Friday.
20. The guests (drive) to the station next Sunday.
21. This film (show) last week.

Rewrite the sentences in passive voice. Present Continuous

1. Sheila is drinking a cup of tea. -
2. My father is washing the car. -
3. Farmer Joe is milking the cows. -
4. She is taking a picture of him. -
5. I am writing a poem. -
6. We are not playing football. -
7. He is not wearing a tie. -
8. Is she preparing the party? -
9. Are they talking about the meeting? -
Is she watering the flowers? –

Exercise on Passive Voice - Past Perfect
Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

1. I had worn blue shoes. -
2. Joe had cleaned the tables. -
3. We had lost the key. -
4. They had started a fight. -
5. I had been reading an article. -
6. I had not closed the window. -
7. They had not bought the paper. -
8. She had not noticed me. -
9. Had she solved the problem? -
10. Had he recorded that song? –

Exercise on Passive Voice - Past Progressive

Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

1. We were talking about Francis. -
2. He was playing the guitar. -
3. She was watching a film. -
4. I was repairing their bikes. -
5. They were not eating dinner. -
6. We were not painting the gate. -

7. You were not driving him home. -
8. He was not feeding the dogs. -
9. Was she reading these lines? -
10. Were they carrying bags? –

Complete the sentences using passive forms. Use *by* only if necessary.

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Coffee has been spilled all over my computer!

- 1** Robots designed this car from start to finish.

This car _____ robots.

- 2** We can be found on the map on your phone.

We can _____ phone.

- 3** People are playing the game many times to discover all its secrets.

The game _____ to discover its secrets.

- 4** I don't like it when people tell me what to do.

I _____ to do.

- 5** Nobody has used this computer before.

This computer _____ before.

- 6** The police won't catch the hacker, I'm sure.

I'm sure the hacker _____ the police.

- 7** Somebody had watched me for hours before I realised.

I _____ before I realised.

- 8** Governments are increasingly using automatic programmes to monitor Internet use.

Automatic programmes _____ governments to monitor Internet use.

- 9** You should not use computers without an antivirus programme to go online.

Computers without _____ to go online.

- 10** I remember somebody giving it to me.

I _____ somebody.

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- 1** Vandals destroyed the public telephone last night.

The public telephone _____ vandals last night.

- 2** We had already finished dinner when she arrived.

Dinner _____ when she arrived.

- 3** Paul, is somebody fixing the washing machine today?

Paul, _____ today?

- 4** It keeps me busy at the weekend, and I like that.

I like _____ busy at the weekend.

- 5** People have bought over a million copies of the book in the first month.

Over a million copies of _____ in the first month.

- 6** They will phone you to confirm your order.

You _____ to confirm your order.

- 7** The shops are going to sell out of this game very soon.

This game _____ very soon.

- 8** I'm worried about spiders attacking me.

I'm worried about _____ spiders.

- 9** You will not take your bags into the examination hall.

Your bags _____ into the examination hall.

- 10** We should send your gift by the end of the week.

Your gift _____ by the end of the week.

