

SIMPLE PAST OR PRESENT PERFECT

- I *didn't have* (not have) time to speak to her yesterday
-you..... (read) this book yet?
- Betty.....(finish) her maths homework last night
- She.....(not study) for her biology test yet
- David.....already.....(leave) for school
- We.....never.....(visit) that museum

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Complete the sentences with PASSIVE VOICE AND THE VERBS

perform-cause-practise-build-arrest-carve-pollute-draw

- Totem poles *were carved* from tall cedar trees
- Today, stunts..... by professional stunt people
- The first cartoons..... by Walt Disney
- In January 2000, the Tisza River..... by a chemical spill
- Many years ago, canals..... in Egypt to benefit farmers
- A murderer..... thirty-six years after he committed the crime
- Different traditions and customs..... by different people
- Skin cancer..... by ultraviolet rays from the sun

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PASSIVE VOICE

- Fire destroyed the forest
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- Did Marisa take your umbrella?
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- David didn't send the letters in time
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- Darrel doesn't drive the car very often
.....
- Does the supermarket sell vegetables?
.....
- Beethoven composed beautiful music
.....
- People eat a lot of fish in Japan
.....
- Jane didn't tell us to go home

Complete the sentences with the PRESENT PERFECT and FOR or SINCE

- She *has used* (use) the same board *for* a year
- She(have) these goggles..... last December
- she.....(be) in a club six months
- She(be) interested in snowboarding..... 1999
- She.....(not wear) skis..... the last two years
- She.....(win) six trophies the started

PASSIVE VOICE

- Fire destroyed a large part of London in 1666
.....
- Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone
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- Queen Victoria ruled England from 1837 to 1901
.....
- Many people eat fast food
.....
- The police found the missing child yesterday
.....
- Students do exams every June
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- Hurricanes hit the coast of Florida every year
.....
- An avalanche buried the houses last night
.....
- Thousands of spectators watch basketball on TV every week
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1) Change each sentence from active to passive:

- The Queen opened the new hospital yesterday.
- They're going to give the prize tomorrow
- Someone had closed the door
- Lots of people have used this computer
- They're interviewing Sandra tomorrow
- They taught me to swim when I was five
- Two men were following him
- They'll paint the house in the summer
- You can buy stamps here
- They're going to close the factory next month

2) Complete each sentence with the correct form of the passive

- My car (repair)at this moment.
- A new motorway (build)here next July.
- This game can (play)by up to six people.
- Oh no! My bag (steal)!
- Ulysses (write)by James Joyce.
- Many toys (make)in China.
- England (conquer)by the Normans in 1066.
- He (attack)by a burglar when the police came and saved him.

3) Complete each sentence with one of these passive forms

- The criminal caught yesterday.
- Dogs not usually allowed in restaurants.
- By the time I got to the shop, all the bread sold.
- Two new hospitals built last year.
- You can't go in that room because it decorated at the moment.
- What language spoken in Brazil?
- At the moment, he realised that he followed.

- You can be stopped by the police if you're not wearing a helmet.
- A new space station built in the year 2014.
- Have you heard the news? Life discovered on Mars!

4) Complete each sentence with the correct active or passive forms

- In restaurants, chefs (cook) for hundreds of people.
- First the potatoes (cut) and then they (fry).
- The ozone layer (destroy) right now.
- The Museum in Bilbao (finish) in 1997.
- Frank O Gehry (finish) the Museum in 1997.
- The Museum (visit) by thousands of people since it opened.
- A new airport (build) soon in Madrid.
- In science-fiction films, the world (save) by scientists.
- The goalkeeper (save) the penalty and his team won.
- A painting by Picasso (sell) for a million dollars last week.

5) Choose the correct active or passive form in each sentence.

- He can't come now. He *is speaking/is spoken* on the telephone.
- The house *decorated/was decorated* by professionals.
- They *have opened/have been opened* a new sports centre.
- Police officers *are questioning/are being questioned* a man about the theft.
- Usually football matches *played/are played* at the weekend.
- That song *was singing/was sung* by Alan Jackson.
- Scientists think that they *have discovered/have been discovered* water on Mars.

6) Complete each sentence with one of these verbs in the correct form of the passive.

save - repair - write - wear - find - build

- My computer works now because it
- The new hospital isn't finished. It right now.

- Two children by firemen yesterday.
- Scientists predict that a cure for illness in the very near future.
- Shoes must not in a mosque.
- The book The Waste Land by T.S. Eliot in 1940.

7) Complete each sentence with the correct active or passive form

- Since its publication, Don Quixote (translate) into many languages.
- Most important credit cards (accept) in this restaurant.
- Computers (help) us to do many things.
- Spiderman (create) by Stan Lee and Steve Ditko.
- Students (not allow) to go home before 4pm.
- The High Street (close) to traffic tomorrow due to road works.
- Yesterday he (solve) the crossword in just ten minutes.
- Your key should (leave) at reception when you go out.

8) Change each sentence from active to passive or passive to active.

- Bottles can't be taken into the stadium
- They will ban cars from the city centre.
- They are going to break the computer.
- The bus services is used by thousands of people.
- They have announced the results of the competition.
- They must serve the meal straight away.
- Mozart had composed a lot of music by the age of 15.

9) Change each sentence from active to passive

- IBM will offer her a job.
- The bank gave me a loan for a new house
- The company gave me a prize when I spent 1000 pounds.
- The tour guide showed us around the city.
- The ice-cream vendor gave my child a free ice-cream cone.
- They showed him the gun that was used as the murder weapon.

- She paid the workers three months' salary when she closed down her business.
- The boss offered him a rise for his hard work.

10) Change each sentence from passive to active

- English is spoken here
- This house was built in 1900
- Your life will be changed by this book
- My brother may be given the car for the first time tonight
- Their guest were shown some photographs of the trip.
- This room is going to be redecorated soon.

11) Change each sentence from active to passive. Use the word in brackets.

- Did you take the car to the garage yesterday? (taken)
- The government should pass a law against pollution.(passed)
- They are painting their house this week.(being)
- Everyone in our school knows her well.(she)
- She didn't tell anyone about the phone call.(no one)
- The school doesn't permit smoking.(isn't)
- Do they clean the hotel rooms every day?(are)