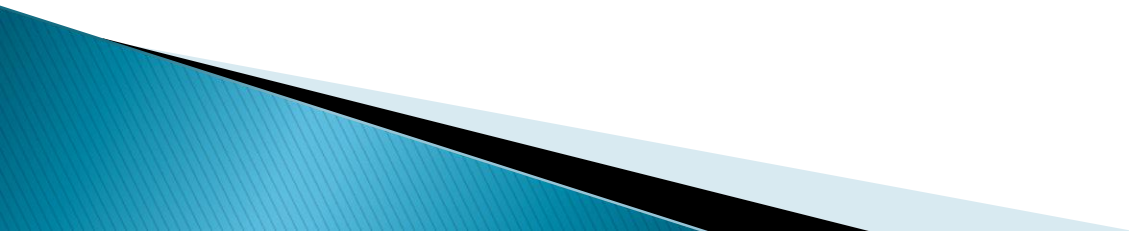


# PASSIVE VOICE



There are many ways of  
expressing ourselves, and each  
one has a name.

Today, we will study a form called  
**PASSIVE VOICE**

People in Italy **SPEAK** Italian.

**ACTIVE**

Italian **IS SPOKEN** in Italy.

**PASSIVE**

Tourists **SEE** many whales in Puerto Madryn from June to October.

ACTIVE

Many whales **ARE SEEN** in Puerto Madryn from June to October.

PASSIVE

People **MAKE** most shoes of eco-leather.

ACTIVE

Most shoes **ARE MADE** of eco-leather.

PASSIVE

# SO, HOW IS THIS FORM MADE?

People around the world      BUY      thousands of electronic devices.

Thousands of electronic devices      ARE BOUGHT      by people around the world

VERB TO BE + 3rd COLUMN OF THE LIST

## BARE FORM

- give
- be
- beat
- become
- begin
- find
- bet
- see
- bite
- blow
- break
- bring

## PAST SIMPLE

- gave
- was, were
- beat
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## PARTICIPLE

- given
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# Passive Voice in English

## TENSE

## ACTIVE

## PASSIVE

Present Simple

I **do** my homework.

My homework **is done**.

Past Simple

I **did** my homework.

My homework **was done**.

Future Simple

I **will do** my homework.

My homework **will be done**.

Depending on the **tense** you need, you must **change** the verb **TO BE** into that form.

## PRESENT SIMPLE

Many UFOs **are** often **seen** flying over the lake.

Cocoa pods **are hand-collected** during the summer.

Songs **are recorded** on special equipment.

Tables **are made** with special materials.

Children **are given** candies during Halloween.

## PAST SIMPLE

My car **was repaired** yesterday.

Harry Potter **was written** by J.K. Rowling.

Many Egyptian mummies **were discovered** by accident.

Treasures **were found** in the bottom of the sea.

Many countries **were affected** by the crisis.



## FUTURE SIMPLE

The tournament **will be postponed** until next July.

The walls of the house **will be painted** tomorrow.

Many writers **will be awarded** because of their novels.

The quarantine **will be extended** if the number of cases increases.

In the future, food **will be bought** in pills.



## NEGATIVE

Many UFOs **are** often **seen** overflying the lake.

UFOs **aren't** often **seen** overflying the lake.

Tables **were made** with special materials.

Tables **weren't made** with special materials.

A spaceship **will be sent** to Mars.

A spaceship **won't be sent** to Mars.

## A) Choose the correct option

1) The novel "Oliver Twist" **B** by Charles Dickens.

- a) Is written                      **b) was written**                      c) wrote

2) The windows \_\_\_\_\_by accident.

- a) was broken                      b) breaks                      c) were broken

3) Don't worry about the invitations. I promise they \_\_\_\_\_tomorrow morning!

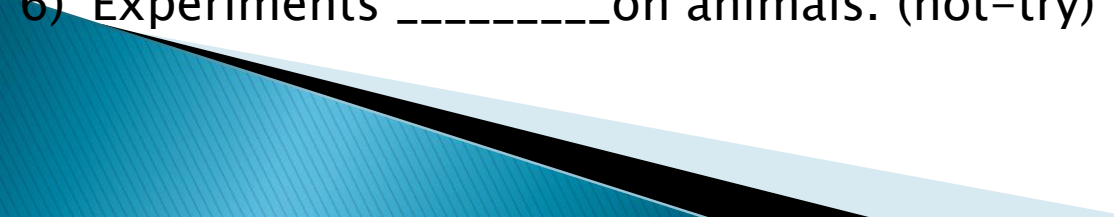
- a) will be sent                      b) were sent                      c) are sent

4) The Mona Lisa \_\_\_\_\_by Leonardo Da Vinci.

- a) was paint                      b) painted                      c) was painted

## B) Complete the sentences with the Passive form of the verb in brackets

### Present Simple

- 1) Football is played in many countries. (play)
  - 2) Dina Huapi \_\_\_\_\_ by many tourists every year. (not-visit)
  - 3) Many electronic devices \_\_\_\_\_ in Japan and China. (make)
  - 4) French \_\_\_\_\_ in many countries around the world. (not-speak)
  - 5) Education \_\_\_\_\_ the most important legacy. (condsider)
  - 6) Experiments \_\_\_\_\_ on animals. (not-try)
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## Past simple

7) The Concert was held on October 30th. (hold)

8) The print \_\_\_\_\_(not-invent) by Newton.

9) The children \_\_\_\_\_to a fancy-dress party. (invite)

10) The city of Pompeii \_\_\_\_\_by a volcano. (destroy)

11) Very expensive diamonds\_\_\_\_\_in coal mines in 1890.(find)

12) The banks \_\_\_\_\_the money they asked for. (not-give)



## Future Simple

13) The space-rocket will be launched next April (launch)

14) In the future, children \_\_\_\_\_by robots. (not- teach)

15) The Halley comet \_\_\_\_\_in 20 years time. (see)

16) Be careful when you buy in that website because your money  
\_\_\_\_\_ (not- refund) if you don't like the product.

C) Turn into the passive form. Begin with the underlined words and remember you don't need to write "...by..." in all cases.

Example

The girl solved the mystery, not the detectives.

The mystery was solved by the girl, not the detectives.

1) Explorers finally discovered Atlantis, the lost city under the sea.

2) The students should write, save and name all their files properly.

(help: All the children's files...)

5) People will send a new satellite into space next June.

6) Jane Austin didn't write "Romeo and Juliet".