



Passive Voice

ПРЕЗЕНТАЦИЯ:

Don't be shy to use a cheat sheet if necessary:

The Passive Voice

- The Present Simple Passive
am / is / are + V₃
- The Past Simple Passive
was / were + V₃
- The Future Simple Passive
will / shall + be + V₃

Exercise 1. Open the brackets using Present, Past or Future Simple Passive

1. Bread (to eat) every day.
2. The letter (to receive) yesterday.
3. Many houses (to build) in our town every year.
4. This work (to do) tomorrow.
5. These trees (to plant) last autumn.
6. His new book (to finish) next year.
7. The book (to discuss) at the next conference.
8. Yesterday he (to tell) to prepare a speech.
9. Taxes (to pay) by citizens every year.
10. While mastering a foreign language, words (to learn) by heart.

Exercise 2. 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 3. Choose the most suitable variant:

1. My question _____yesterday.
a. was answered
b. is answered
c. will be answered
2. Hockey _____in winter.
a. is play
b. is played
c. is playing
3. Mushrooms _____in autumn.
a. is gathering
b. will be gathered
c. are gathered
4. Many houses _____during the Great Fire of London.
a. was burnt
b. were burnt
c. are burnt

5. His new book _____ next year.
a. will be finished
b. will finish
c. will finished
6. Flowers _____ in shops and in the streets.
a. is sold
b. was sold
c. are sold
7. Rome _____ in a day.
a. built
b. wasn't built
c. isn't built
8. I _____ at the lesson yesterday.
a. was asked
b. were ask
c. will ask
9. Many houses _____ in our town every year.
a. are building
b. are built
c. build
10. This work _____ tomorrow.
a. does
b. was done
c. will be done

Exercise 4. 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.