

## 1 Read.



The charity concert is organised every year. The venue is chosen and the musicians are booked. The tickets are sold months in advance. The concert is enjoyed by everyone.

## Passive voice

Χρησιμοποιούμε την **passive voice** όταν

- θέλουμε να δώσουμε έμφαση στην πράξη και όχι τόσο στο πρόσωπο που ενεργεί.  
*The statue **is cleaned** every year.*
- δεν ξέρουμε ποιος ενεργεί.  
*Bags **are often forgotten** at the airport.*
- είναι προφανές ποιος ενεργεί.  
*School uniform **is worn** at this school.*

### Present simple passive

Σχηματίζουμε τον **present simple passive** με το **am, are** ή το **is** και την **past participle** του κυρίου ρήματος. Το αντικείμενο της ενεργητικής πρότασης γίνεται το υποκείμενο της παθητικής πρότασης. Χρησιμοποιούμε το **by** αν θέλουμε να πούμε ποιος ή τι ενεργεί (**the agent**).

*Our teachers **give** us a lot of homework. (active sentence)*

*We **are given** a lot of homework **by** our teachers. (passive sentence)*

Βλέπε τη λίστα με τις past participles στην σελίδα 121.

Affirmative	Negative	Question	Short answers	
I am helped	I'm not helped	Am I helped ...?	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.
you are helped	you aren't helped	Are you helped ...?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
he is helped	he isn't helped	Is he helped ...?	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.
she is helped	she isn't helped	Is she helped ...?	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.
it is helped	it isn't helped	Is it helped ...?	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.
we are helped	we aren't helped	Are we helped ...?	Yes, we are.	No, we aren't.
you are helped	you aren't helped	Are you helped ...?	Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
they are helped	they aren't helped	Are they helped ...?	Yes, they are.	No, they aren't.

**2 Complete the sentences with the present simple passive. Use the words in brackets.**

- Many beautiful pictures are painted during the art lesson. (paint)
- Raw fish \_\_\_\_\_ by most people. (not eat)
- \_\_\_\_\_ by older people? (CDs / buy)
- Every day, this sculpture \_\_\_\_\_ by hundreds of people. (admire)
- Classical music \_\_\_\_\_ to by many people. (not listen)
- \_\_\_\_\_ every day? (text messages / send)
- The judge \_\_\_\_\_ to choose the best work of art. (ask)
- Nowadays, typewriters \_\_\_\_\_ anymore. (not use)

**3 Write sentences with the present simple passive.**

- The gardener waters the plants.  
The plants are watered by the gardener.
- Our teacher corrects our homework.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Some people often drop rubbish on the ground.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Dad makes the pancakes every Saturday morning.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Mr Black teaches us something new every day.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Past simple passive**

Σχηματίζουμε τον **past simple passive** με το **was** ή το **were** και την **past participle** του κυρίου ρήματος.  
*We **were invited** to Sasha's birthday party.*

Βλέπε τη λίστα των Past participles στη σελίδα 121.

Affirmative	Negative	Question	Short answers	
I was involved	I wasn't involved	Was I involved ...?	Yes, I was.	No, I wasn't.
you were involved	you weren't involved	Were you involved ...?	Yes, you were.	No, you weren't.
he was involved	he wasn't involved	Was he involved ...?	Yes, he was.	No, he wasn't.
she was involved	she wasn't involved	Was she involved ...?	Yes, she was.	No, she wasn't.
it was involved	it wasn't involved	Was it involved ...?	Yes, it was.	No, it wasn't.
we were involved	we weren't involved	Were we involved ...?	Yes, we were.	No, we weren't.
you were involved	you weren't involved	Were you involved ...?	Yes, you were.	No, you weren't.
they were involved	they weren't involved	Were they involved ...?	Yes, they were.	No, they weren't.

**4 Complete the sentences with the past simple passive. Use the words in brackets.**

- The Pyramids were built thousands of years ago. (build)
- \_\_\_\_\_ many presents for your birthday? (you / give)
- The Mona Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ from the Louvre museum in 1911. (steal)
- Last year, photography \_\_\_\_\_ as a hobby by many students. (not take up)
- The child \_\_\_\_\_ to hospital. (take)
- The earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ by the people in the village. (not feel)
- Green products \_\_\_\_\_ to help us save our environment. (create)
- \_\_\_\_\_ last year? (our school / paint)

## 5 Write sentences with the past simple passive.

1 Somebody left a letter on your desk.

A letter was left on your desk.

2 Mr Tate gave us a difficult final exam.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 My mum sold many cakes at the fair.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Jack invited me to the party.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Maggie and Tim brought the snacks.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 We planted all the trees in the garden.

\_\_\_\_\_

## 6 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the present simple passive or the past simple passive. Use the verbs in brackets.

**Miss Wallis:** On Monday night in our teachers' meeting, two works of art, a painting and a sculpture (1) were chosen (choose) for the art exhibition, which will take place next week. Unfortunately, yesterday morning, the painting disappeared. (2) Who \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (take) by?

**Wendy:** I don't know, Miss Wallis, but don't worry. It (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (not steal). The painting (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) this morning. Someone had hidden it.

**Miss Wallis:** Where (5) \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (hide)?

**Wendy:** In the chemistry lab, Miss.

**Miss Wallis:** The chemistry lab? That lab (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (use) every day. Didn't somebody notice it?

**Wendy:** I don't think so. Maybe the painting (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) there after school.

**Miss Wallis:** Maybe. Anyway, this exhibition (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (not hold) very often, so I'm happy that someone found the painting.

## 7 Complete the questions using the present simple passive or the past simple passive and the words in brackets. Then complete the short answers.

1 Was the match won \_\_\_\_\_ by your team last weekend? (the match / win)

Yes, it was .

2 \_\_\_\_\_ in the hotel room every morning? (breakfast / serve)

No, \_\_\_\_\_ .

3 \_\_\_\_\_ a job yesterday? (you / offer)

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 \_\_\_\_\_ every day? (the animals in the zoo / feed)

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ .

5 \_\_\_\_\_ every week? (plastic bags / recycle)

No, \_\_\_\_\_ .

6 \_\_\_\_\_ in the hurricane yesterday? (the house / damage)

No, \_\_\_\_\_ .

**8 Choose the correct answers.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ to take a photograph now?  
 a) Is a flash needed  
b) A flash is needed  
c) Was a flash needed
- 2 Contemporary art \_\_\_\_\_ by many people today.  
a) not appreciated  
 b) isn't appreciated  
c) wasn't appreciated
- 3 The new Bibliotheca Alexandrina \_\_\_\_\_ to the public in 2002.  
a) is opened  
b) was it opened  
 c) was opened
- 4 This technology \_\_\_\_\_ some years ago.  
a) is developed  
b) developed  
 c) was developed
- 5 Life in the 16th century \_\_\_\_\_ in this unusual painting.  
a) was shown  
b) shows  
 c) is shown
- 6 Many beautiful trees \_\_\_\_\_ down in the wildfire last month.  
a) are burnt  
b) is burnt  
 c) were burnt

**9 Say it! Talk with you partner about how these things are made. Use these suggestions to help you.**



STRAWBERRY SMOOTHIE



FRUIT SALAD



TOASTED SANDWICH

- fruit / add
- milk / add
- bread / toast
- cheese / slice
- fruit / chopped
- sugar / add

The fruit is washed and peeled.

The fruit is placed in a bowl.

## Lesson 2

### 1 Read.



The room was being prepared for the wedding guests. The tablecloths had been ironed, the cutlery had been polished and the tables were being laid.

### Passive voice: other tenses

Εκτός από τον **present simple** και τον **past simple**, χρησιμοποιούμε και άλλους χρόνους στην **passive voice**. Δε χρησιμοποιούμε όμως την **passive voice** με τον **present perfect continuous**, τον **past perfect continuous** ή τον **future continuous**.

Σχηματίζουμε την **passive voice** με το βοηθητικό ρήμα **be** και την **past participle** του κυρίου ρήματος. Χρησιμοποιούμε το ρήμα **be** στον ίδιο χρόνο που βρισκόταν και το κύριο ρήμα στην ενεργητική πρόταση. Το αντικείμενο της ενεργητικής πρότασης γίνεται το υποκείμενο της παθητικής πρότασης. Χρησιμοποιούμε την **past participle** του κυρίου ρήματος της ενεργητικής πρότασης.

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#### Present continuous

John **is playing** the guitar at the moment. (active sentence)

The guitar **is being played by** John at the moment. (passive sentence)

#### Past continuous

Mr Marks **was cleaning** the swimming pool all morning. (active sentence)

The swimming pool **was being cleaned by** Mr Marks all morning. (passive sentence)

#### Present perfect simple

Diane **has worn** this coat before. (active sentence)

This coat **has been worn by** Diane before. (passive sentence)

#### Past perfect simple

Jenny **had posted** the letter. (active sentence)

The letter **had been posted by** Jenny. (passive sentence)

#### Future simple

The mechanic **will fix** the car very soon. (active sentence)

The car **will be fixed by** the mechanic very soon. (passive sentence)

#### Future perfect simple

Peter **will have finished** the project by tomorrow. (active sentence)

The project **will have been finished by** Peter by tomorrow. (passive sentence)

#### Modals

The police **must interview** the witnesses. (active sentence)

The witnesses **must be interviewed by** the police. (passive sentence)

### Remember!

Χρησιμοποιούμε το **by** όταν θέλουμε να δείξουμε ποιος ενεργεί (**the agent**).  
Mr Jones plays the saxophone.  
The saxophone is played **by Mr Jones**.

## 2 Choose the correct answers.

- I'm not sure, but the new song \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert in the park.  
**a** must be performed  
**b** can be performed  
**c** may be performed
- The new art gallery \_\_\_\_\_ by the mayor tomorrow morning.  
**a** will be opened  
**b** has been opened  
**c** was being opened
- By the time I went home, the cooking \_\_\_\_\_ .  
**a** was done  
**b** had been done  
**c** has been done
- At three o'clock last Sunday afternoon, my car \_\_\_\_\_ .  
**a** has been washed  
**b** was being washed  
**c** is being washed
- This story \_\_\_\_\_ by people all over the world for many years to come.  
**a** is being loved  
**b** has been loved  
**c** will be loved
- The rubbish \_\_\_\_\_ when it started to rain.  
**a** is being collected  
**b** was collected  
**c** was being collected

## 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the passive voice. Use the words in brackets.

- The house \_\_\_\_\_ **was being painted** \_\_\_\_\_ all day yesterday. (paint)
- The shopping \_\_\_\_\_ by tomorrow. (not do)
- I think the melody for the new song \_\_\_\_\_ by the band members. (like)
- \_\_\_\_\_ on the radio before? (this song / ever play)
- It's been snowing all day, so the road \_\_\_\_\_ . (might close)
- Many flowers \_\_\_\_\_ in the back garden at the moment. (plant)
- \_\_\_\_\_ at nine o'clock yesterday evening? (the puppy / wash)
- My dog escaped because the garden gate \_\_\_\_\_ open. (leave)

## 4 Complete the second sentences with the correct form of the passive voice.

- They had returned all the questionnaires by 20th March.  
All questionnaires \_\_\_\_\_ **had been returned by 20th March** \_\_\_\_\_ .
- People have always admired the waxworks.  
The waxworks \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The countryside had inspired the writer.  
The writer \_\_\_\_\_ .
- They were cleaning the statues.  
The statues \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Our teacher will not give us the results tomorrow morning.  
The results \_\_\_\_\_ .
- You must express your feelings when you sing.  
Your feelings \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Mr Jones has shown photographs at this gallery.  
Photographs \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Sandra is writing the poem at the moment.  
The poem \_\_\_\_\_ .

**5 Complete the news item with the correct form of the passive voice. Use the verbs in brackets.**

## The Daily News

Two beautiful paintings (1) have just been returned (just return) to the art gallery on Stoke Street. The pictures, both of which (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) by local artist Jeremy Hunter before he became famous, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) last week during a robbery. The owner of the art gallery, Mrs Wendy Kettters, said, 'I am very pleased that Jeremy's paintings (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (find). Fortunately, they (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (not damage) and they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (exhibit) again along with the rest of his work.'

The thief responsible for the theft (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not identify) yet, but police chief Peter Knowles said, 'Lots of information regarding the robbery (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (provide) by members of the public, and I feel confident that the thief (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) soon.'

Jeremy Hunter's work (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (can see) at the gallery until the end of the month.

**6 Say it! Imagine that you are redecorating your bedroom. Talk with your partner about what has been done and what will be done using the passive voice. Use these suggestions to help you.**

- buy new curtains
- put up posters
- paint the walls
- get a new bookcase
- choose new furniture

My bedroom door was painted white.

My new desk will be delivered next week.

# Review

## 1 Complete the second sentences so they have a similar meaning to the first sentences. Use the words in bold.

- Are visitors allowed to eat in the museum? **can**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Can visitors eat** \_\_\_\_\_ in the museum?
- My favourite football player only learnt to play when he was a teenager. **couldn't**  
My favourite football player \_\_\_\_\_ when he was a little boy.
- Would you mind taking a photograph of that beautiful landscape? **could**  
\_\_\_\_\_ a photograph of that beautiful landscape, please?
- Karen can work from home every day. **able**  
Karen \_\_\_\_\_ from home every day.
- Sorry, I'm too busy to drive you to the festival tomorrow. **can't**  
Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ you to the festival tomorrow.
- Did you find your passport last night? **able**  
\_\_\_\_\_ your passport last night?

## 2 Choose the correct answers.

- This \_\_\_\_\_ the school library. It's very quiet.  
 a must be  
 b can't be  
 c may not be
- This camera \_\_\_\_\_ mine, but I'm not sure. Let me see it.  
 a may be  
 b can't be  
 c must be
- Andy \_\_\_\_\_ a pianist. He's never played the piano before!  
 a may be  
 b can't be  
 c must be
- I \_\_\_\_\_ to the volleyball final. I've got a sore throat.  
 a had to go  
 b can't go  
 c couldn't go
- Wow! Look at that amazing car! It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money.  
 a must cost  
 b can't cost  
 c might not cost
- You \_\_\_\_\_ Monet's paintings, but I think they're really good.  
 a can't like  
 b must like  
 c may not like

## 3 Circle the correct words.

- We **must** / **had to** take lots of water with us because it's going to be hot tomorrow.
- Tina's got a laptop computer, so she **mustn't** / **doesn't have to** work at her desk.
- The drums are very noisy. You **shouldn't** / **don't have to** play at night.
- All students **must** / **have to** arrive at school on time.
- I **ought to** / **will have to** go to bed early. It's Monday tomorrow!
- Learning vocabulary **mustn't** / **doesn't have to** be boring.
- You **mustn't** / **ought not** touch the paintings on display.
- I **mustn't** / **shouldn't** go training this afternoon. I've got a very bad headache.



**4 Complete the sentences with the present simple passive or the past simple passive. Use the verbs in brackets.**

- 1 Cough sweets are sold in the newsagent's. (sell)
- 2 The Mona Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ by Leonardo da Vinci. (paint)
- 3 Although the public gave their opinion, the final decision \_\_\_\_\_ by the judges. (made)
- 4 When Mike broke his leg, he \_\_\_\_\_ to hospital in an ambulance. (take)
- 5 A lot of money \_\_\_\_\_ on medicine every year. (spend)
- 6 These beautiful dresses \_\_\_\_\_ by celebrities in last week's fashion show. (wear)
- 7 This new fragrance \_\_\_\_\_ by a fashion designer. (create)
- 8 Did you hear my news? I \_\_\_\_\_ the job! (offer)

**5 Change the sentences from active voice to passive voice.**

- 1 They have closed the art gallery until further notice.  
The art gallery has been closed until further notice.
- 2 You can find information about the illness in this leaflet.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 They are building a new hospital in this town.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Someone had collected all the rubbish by five o'clock.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 They will hold Pilates classes twice a week.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 You must take this medicine after meals.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Someone was counting the money when I arrived.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8 People should send photographs to the following address.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**6 Complete the text with the correct form of the passive voice. Use the words in brackets.**

The new Bibliotheca Alexandrina, which (1) is located (locate) close to the site of the ancient Great Library of Alexandria, is a great place to visit. It (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (design) to be the biggest library in the world, with space for eight million books.

There are four museums inside the library and many interesting objects (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (display) inside them. Many ancient books (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (can see) and some ancient sculptures (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (also exhibit). Many of these (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) in the area around Alexandria. One of the most exciting parts of the library is the Planetarium. This is a place where the stars and planets (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (can admire).

There is a library for children and a library with special books that (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (can use) by people who cannot see.



**7 Are these sentences correct? Rewrite the incorrect sentences.**

1 We must to remember our trainers.

We must remember our trainers.

2 Can you to help me cook dinner, please?

\_\_\_\_\_

3 I wasn't able to find any useful information on the Internet.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 I love your new car, but it can't have cost a fortune!

\_\_\_\_\_

5 They has to do a project about ancient Egypt.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 They don't have to pay us until tomorrow.

\_\_\_\_\_

7 Luckily, he wasn't involved in the crash.

\_\_\_\_\_

8 The car will be fixed the mechanic next week.

\_\_\_\_\_

**WRITING PROJECT**

**8 Look at a project about the Louvre Museum. Circle the correct words.**

**The Louvre Museum**

The Louvre Museum is the largest museum in France and it (1) **must** / **can't** be one of the most popular museums in the world. It (2) **is** / **was** located in Paris and it (3) **is** / **was** opened to the public for the first time on 10th August, 1793. The famous metal pyramid, which is the main entrance to the museum, (4) **is** / **was** designed by the architect I M Pei, and its construction (5) **is** / **was** completed in 1989.

Visitors (6) **have to** / **can** spend hours in the museum and there are 380,000 objects and 35,000 works of art to see. One painting visitors (7) **can't** / **mustn't** miss is the Mona Lisa, which (8) **has been** / **was** painted by Leonardo da Vinci. It (9) **will be** / **has been** displayed at the Louvre since 1913.

Visitors to Paris (10) **should** / **may** definitely make time for a visit to the Louvre.



**9 Now it's your turn to do a project about a museum. Find or draw a picture of the museum and write about it.**