



Worksheet number (3) Grammar

Name :		Subject:	Unit four (passive present &past
Class:	6 th grade	Date:	

Learning objective: students should be able to distinguish between present and past passive, understand their appropriate uses, and rewrite sentences to change the voice.

- In a passive sentence, the focus is on the action of the sentence, not the 'doer' of the action.
The new website was finished last week.
- We sometimes use the passive when the doer of the action is unimportant or obvious:
Portuguese is spoken in Brazil. (People in Brazil speak Portuguese. Everyone knows that we mean people, so we don't need to say it.)
- We also use the passive when the doer is unknown: *Their mobile phones were stolen.* (We don't know who stole them.)
- When you need to include the doer in a passive sentence, use *by*: *The new website was finished by Laura.*

Present simple passive (is/are + past participle)

The files **are saved** on my computer.

Portuguese **is spoken** in Brazil.

Past simple passive (was/were + past participle)

I **was given** a laptop for my birthday.

Their mobile phones **were stolen**.

Q1- Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

1. They grow coffee in Brazil.

2. He found the child in the park.

3. They broke the glasses with a stone.

4. She feeds the animal twice a day.

5. She saw the mouse in the kitchen.

6. They deliver the newspaper in the morning.

7. He made the dress.

8. They serve lunch at 12.00.

9. Somebody pushed Mary into the water.

10. England makes the best computers.

11. People from all over the world visited the museum.

12. I don't make lunch on Sundays.

13. He didn't grow tomatoes in his garden.

14. They don't make watches in South Africa.

15. They didn't fly the planes in the morning.

16. We don't keep coins in the cash.

17. She didn't sing the song after the ceremony.

18. Some readers didn't like the book.

19. She doesn't teach French in all schools.

20. We didn't translate the book into English.

21. The guards didn't lock the back door.

22. People don't speak Spanish in Italy.

Q2-Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets using present passive voice.

- A. These toys ----- of wood. (make)
- B. The children----- to school by bus. (take)
- C. Milk -----in all the supermarkets. (sell)
- D. Very often bridges ----- across rivers. (build)
- E. Bread ----- in the bakery. (sell)
- F. The children ----- Maths by Mr Dawson. (teach)

Q3- Complete the sentences with a word from each box.

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grown Found built picked Made used

- 1 This suspension bridge ----- of metal.
- 2 Bridges ----- across rivers.
- 3 Wood-----to make some bridges.
- 4 Tigers----- in India.
- 5 Fruit and vegetables----- on this farm.
- 6 The apples ----- by the farmer's children.

Q4- Write the sentences correctly.

1. people is English by spoken many

2. excellent The are teachers taught by children

3. are The donkeys pulled horses or by carts



