



Worksheet number ( 3) Grammar

Name :

Subject:

Unit four ( passive present &past

Class:

6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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2. He found the child in the park.

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3. They broke the glasses with a stone.

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4. She feeds the animal twice a day.

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5. She saw the mouse in the kitchen.

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6. They deliver the newspaper in the morning.

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7. He made the dress.

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8. They serve lunch at 12.00.

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9. Somebody pushed Mary into the water.

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10. England makes the best computers.

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

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12. I don't make lunch on Sundays.

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

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

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

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

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

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18. Some readers didn't like the book.

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

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

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

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22. People don't speak Spanish in Italy.

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**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.**

is   are

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

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2. excellent The are teachers taught by children

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3. are The donkeys pulled horses or by carts

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