

## The passive: Simple present

### Affirmative and negative

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct simple present passive forms of the verbs in the box.

eat    kill    not sell    not watch  
send    speak

A lot of rice is eaten in China.

- E-mails \_\_\_\_\_ by the Internet.
- English \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia.
- Their products \_\_\_\_\_ in stores.
- The show \_\_\_\_\_ by many people.
- A lot of wild animals \_\_\_\_\_ by cars.

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### Interrogative and short answers

- 2 Write questions using the simple present passive forms of the verbs. Then write the affirmative (✓) or negative (✗) short answers.

peaches / grow / in the U.S. ✓

Are peaches grown in the U.S.?

Yes, they are.

- English / speak / in Japan ✗  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- children / teach / Italian / in this school ✗  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- TV / watch / by / most people ✓  
\_\_\_\_\_?
- soccer stars / pay / a lot of money ✓  
\_\_\_\_\_?

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct simple present active or passive form of the verbs.

A lot of coffee is grown (grow) in Colombia.

- They \_\_\_\_\_ (make) a lot of cars in Japan.
- Hollywood actors \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a lot of money.
- Some factory workers \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) very little money.
- Students \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) science, math, and English.
- The students in this school \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) French and Spanish.

## The passive: Simple past

### Affirmative and negative

### Interrogative and short answers

- 4 Write sentences and questions with the simple past passive forms of the verbs.

the game / win / by our team

The game was won by our team.

- hundreds of buildings / destroy / in the earthquake  
\_\_\_\_\_
- the Pyramids / not build / by the Romans  
\_\_\_\_\_
- the baseball game / not show / on Sky  
\_\_\_\_\_
- where / your computer / make / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- how many cars / sell / last year / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Got it?

- 5 Rewrite the active sentences as passive sentences, and the passive sentences as active sentences.

They invented jazz in New Orleans.

Jazz was invented in New Orleans.

- This house was built by my grandpa.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- People speak English in New Zealand.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The role of Harry Potter is played by Daniel Radcliffe.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- People destroy thousands of trees every year.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Oliver Twist* was written by Charles Dickens.  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. Two sentences are correct.

My friends is all invited to the party. are

- This ice cream aren't made in a factory.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Are sold the shoes online? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where is rice grown? \_\_\_\_\_
- Music were played before the game.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The photo was taken by my dad. \_\_\_\_\_
- The food weren't cooked by my mom.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Where your parents were born? \_\_\_\_\_