

The Primary Stage (4-5)
School Year 2022 - 2023

Name: Answer Key

Subject: Simple Past and Simple Present Passive

Date: / / 2023

Class: Grade Five National A +B

Objectives:

Identify Simple Past and Simple Present Passive .
Practise different types of questions.

Present Simple tense

- **Affirmative :** Sally walks with her dog on Mondays. (walk)
- (she, he, it) + verb (add –s)
- Clean +s= cleans
- Tidy +es= tidies (y +es= ies)
- Play +s = plays
- **Negative:** Sally does not (doesn't) walk with her dog on Mondays.
- Interrogative: Does Sally walk with her dog on Mondays?
- Short answer: Yes, she does. / No, she doesn't.

Simple Present Passive

Affirmative Form

Object + am / is / are + verb3 (past participle)

Negative Form

Object +am / is / are + not+ verb3 (past participle)

Simple Present Passive : Affirmative

Active :

The gardener **waters** the flowers every evening.

Subject Verb Object

Passive:

The flowers are watered every evening **by the gardener**.

Active:

Susan writes short stories. (active)

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Passive:

Short stories are written by Susan. (passive)

Simple Present Passive :Negative:

Active : My mother doesn't paint the walls.

Passive: The walls aren't painted by my mother.

Q1) Rewrite the sentences using present passive.

1. Many people read this writer's article.

This writer's article is read by many people.

2. Jackie milks the cows every morning.

The cows are milked every morning by Jackie.

3. Benny never understands the new teacher.

The new teacher is never understood by Benny.

4. Everybody loves chocolate.

Chocolate is loved by everybody.

5. Kids always eat candies.

Candies are always eaten by kids.

6. He opens the door.
The door is opened by him.
7. We set the table.
The table is set by us.
8. She pays a lot of money.
A lot of money is paid by her.
9. I draw a picture.
A picture is drawn by me.
10. They wear blue shoes.
Blue shoes are worn by them.
11. The students do not write the letter.
The letter isn't written by the students.
12. Mr. Jones watches films.
Films are watched by Mr. Jones.
13. The people speak English.
English is spoken by the people.
14. He reads comics.
Comics are read by him.
15. They sing the song.
The song is sung by them.
16. I take photos.
Photos are taken by me.
17. She does the housework.
The housework is done by her.
18. The policemen help the children.
The children are helped by the policemen.
19. Mother waters the flowers.
The flowers are watered by mother.
20. He doesn't open the book.
The book isn't opened by him.
21. They don't deliver these goods.
These goods aren't delivered by them.
22. They don't print these books anymore.
These books aren't printed anymore by them.

23. Mrs. Smith doesn't do the cooking.

The cooking isn't done by Mrs. Smith.

24. Many people begin new projects in January.

New projects are begun in January by many people.

25. Someone reads the newspaper to him every day.

The newspaper was read to him every day (by someone).

Q2) Are these sentences written in Active or Passive?

1. Steven likes to play baseball. Active
2. Bingo is played in Britain. Passive
3. He lost his keys yesterday. Active
4. A letter was written. Passive
5. They often read emails. Active
6. These cars are produced in Italy. Passive
7. Lots of houses were destroyed. Passive

Q3) Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. (Present Passive)

1. English (speak) is spoken in many countries around the world.
2. Much of the world's coffee (grow) is grown in Brazil.
3. Many photos (take) are taken of the beautiful scenery near the mountain.
4. The flowers (water) are watered every evening by the gardener.
5. How many books (check out) are checked out from the library every week?
6. Millions of dollars (make) are made on the stock market every day.
7. My friend's salary (pay) is paid by his company every two weeks.

8. Many criminals (catch) **are caught** with the help of modern technology.
9. The department store doors (open) **are opened** to customers at 9 a.m.
10. Letters and packages (pick up) **are picked up** by the postman every day.
11. The rooms (clean) **are cleaned** by the hotel maids every morning.
12. Canada (know) **is known** for its long, cold winters.
13. Patients (give) **are given** very good care at that hospital.
14. Monopoly (play) **is played** by people in many parts of the world.
15. A new president (elect) **is elected** every four to eight years.

Q4) Choose the correct word.

- 1 Books is / **are** made of paper.
- 2 Paper **is** / are made from trees.
- 3 The website **is** / are visited by thousands of people.
- 4 Lots of books is / **are** sold each year.
- 5 Each book **is** / are labelled to help people choose.
- 6 The books is / **are** left in a public place.

Q5) Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Books are **written** (write) by authors.
- 2 The pictures and illustrations are **drawn** (draw) by artists.
- 3 A special programme is **used** (use) to teach students how to write stories.
- 4 Most books are **sold** (sell) by bookshops.

5 Lots of books are **bought** (buy) online through companies like Amazon.

6 The website is **designed** (design) to advertise the new titles.

7 Books are **printed** (print) on paper.

Past Passive

Past simple

- Affirmative: Alex went to the cinema yesterday.
- Negative: Alex did not (didn't) go to the cinema yesterday.
- Interrogative: Did Alex go to the cinema yesterday?
- Short answer: Yes, he did. / No, he didn't.

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Simple Past Passive : Negative:

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S. V. O.

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Q1) Rewrite the sentences using past passive.

1. The police locked up the criminals.
The criminals were locked up by the police.
2. The robbers made up the story.
The story was made up by the robbers.
3. The storm destroyed the house.
The house was destroyed by the storm.
4. She watered the flowers.
The flowers were watered by her.
5. The headmaster called his parents to the office.
His parents were called to the office by the headmaster.
6. An unknown author wrote the book.
The book was written by an unknown author.
7. Edison invented the gramophone.
The gramophone was invented by Edison.
8. The cat ate the sandwich.
The sandwich was eaten by the cat.
9. The estate agent showed the house to the young people.
The house was showed to the young people by the estate agent.
10. They didn't pay me much for that job.
I wasn't paid much for that job by them.
11. Shakespeare wrote King Lear.
King Lear was written by Shakespeare.
12. They cancelled all the flights because of the fog.
All the flights were cancelled because of the fog by them.
13. The firefighters rescued the teenagers from the burning building.
The teenagers were rescued from the burning building by the firefighters.

14. The villagers gave the travellers food and water.

The travellers were given food and water by the villagers.

15. A very talented young girl wrote the story.

The story was written by a very talented young girl.

16. They cancelled the match because of the rain.

The match was cancelled because of the rain by them.

Q2) Put the verbs in brackets into Past Simple Passive.

Two men **were seen** (see) breaking into a house in my street last night. The police **were called** (call) and they arrived very quickly. One man **was caught** (catch) immediately. The other escaped, but he **was found** (find) very soon. Both men **were taken** (take) to the police station where they **were questioned** (question) separately by a police officer. The two men **were charged** (charge) with burglary.

Q3) Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. (Past Passive)

1. Lamps and candles **were used** for light, because there was no electricity.
(use)
2. A coach instead of a car **was bought** to move from place to place. (buy)
3. By the 1860's bicycles **were ridden** along with horses. (ride)
4. A simple small house **was built** by a poor family. (build)
5. Luxurious palaces **were owned** by wealthy aristocratic families. (own)
6. Top hats and suits with tails **were worn** by men in cities. (wear)

7. A dress **was designed** to hide woman's legs. (design)
8. Girls from well-off families **were educated** at home. (educate)
9. Boys from rich families **were sent** to public schools. (send)
10. A child from a poor family **was forced** to work. (force)
11. Rapid changes **were brought** about in everyday life by industrialization.
(bring)
12. A huge demand for goods and services **was created** . (create)