

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject:** Simple Past and Simple Present Passive

**Date:** / / 2023

**Class:** Grade Five National A +B

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**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)

S.    V.      O.

### **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.

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2. Jackie milks the cows every morning.

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3. Benny never understands the new teacher.

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4. Everybody loves chocolate.

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5. Kids always eat candies.

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6. He opens the door.

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7. We set the table.

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8. She pays a lot of money.

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9. I draw a picture.

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10. They wear blue shoes.

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11. The students do not write the letter.

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12. Mr. Jones watches films.

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13. The people speak English.

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14. He reads comics.

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15. They sing the song.

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16. I take photos.

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17. She does the housework.

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18. The policemen help the children.

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19. Mother waters the flowers.

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20. He doesn't open the book.

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21. They don't deliver these goods.

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22. They don't print these books anymore.

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

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24. Many people begin new projects in January.

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25. Someone reads the newspaper to him every day.

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**Q2) Are these sentences written in Active or Passive?**

1. Steven likes to play baseball. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bingo is played in Britain. \_\_\_\_\_
3. He lost his keys yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_

4. A letter was written. \_\_\_\_\_
5. They often read emails. \_\_\_\_\_
6. These cars are produced in Italy. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Lots of houses were destroyed. \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. English (speak) \_\_\_\_\_ in many countries around the world.
2. Much of the world's coffee (grow) \_\_\_\_\_ in Brazil.
3. Many photos (take) \_\_\_\_\_ of the beautiful scenery near the mountain.
4. The flowers (water) \_\_\_\_\_ every evening by the gardener.
5. How many books (check out) \_\_\_\_\_ from the library every week?
6. Millions of dollars (make) \_\_\_\_\_ on the stock market every day.
7. My friend's salary (pay) \_\_\_\_\_ by his company every two weeks.
8. Many criminals (catch) \_\_\_\_\_ with the help of modern technology.
9. The department store doors (open) \_\_\_\_\_ to customers at 9 a.m.

10. Letters and packages (pick up)\_\_\_\_\_ by the postman every day.

11. The rooms (clean)\_\_\_\_\_ by the hotel maids every morning.

12. Canada (know)\_\_\_\_\_ for its long, cold winters.

13. Patients (give)\_\_\_\_\_ very good care at that hospital.

14. Monopoly (play)\_\_\_\_\_ by people in many parts of the world.

15. A new president (elect)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (write) by authors.

2 The pictures and illustrations are \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) by artists.

3 A special programme is \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to teach students how to write stories.

4 Most books are \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) by bookshops.



5 Lots of books are \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) online through companies like Amazon.

6 The website is \_\_\_\_\_ (design) to advertise the new titles.

7 Books are \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

## Simple Past Passive

### Affirmative Form

Object + was / were + verb3 (past participle)

### Negative Form

Object + was / were + not + verb3 (past participle)

Simple Present Passive : Affirmative

### Active :

The gardener **watered** the flowers.

Subject      Verb      Object

### Passive:

The flowers were watered **by the gardener**.

**Simple Past Passive : Negative:**

Active : My mother didn't paint the walls.

S.                      V.                      O.

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

**Q1) Rewrite the sentences using past passive.**

1. The police locked up the criminals.

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2. The robbers made up the story.

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3. The storm destroyed the house.

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4. She watered the flowers.

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5. The headmaster called his parents to the office.

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6. An unknown author wrote the book.

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7. Edison invented the gramophone.

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8. The cat ate the sandwich.

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9. The estate agent showed the house to the young people.

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10. They didn't pay me much for that job.

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11. Shakespeare wrote King Lear.

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12. They cancelled all the flights because of the fog.

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13. The firefighters rescued the teenagers from the burning building.

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14. The villagers gave the travellers food and water.

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15. A very talented young girl wrote the story.

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16. They cancelled the match because of the rain.

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

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

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

1. Lamps and candles \_\_\_\_\_ for light, because there was no electricity. (use)
2. A coach instead of a car \_\_\_\_\_ to move from place to place. (buy)
3. By the 1860's bicycles \_\_\_\_\_ along with horses. (ride)
4. A simple small house \_\_\_\_\_ by a poor family. (build)
5. Luxurious palaces \_\_\_\_\_ by wealthy aristocratic families. (own)
6. Top hats and suits with tails \_\_\_\_\_ by men in cities. (wear)
7. A dress \_\_\_\_\_ to hide woman's legs. (design)

8. Girls from well-off families \_\_\_\_\_ at home. (educate)
9. Boys from rich families \_\_\_\_\_ to public schools. (send)
10. A child from a poor family \_\_\_\_\_ to work. (force)
11. Rapid changes \_\_\_\_\_ about in everyday life by industrialization. (bring)
12. A huge demand for goods and services \_\_\_\_\_. (create)