

1. Present Simple Passive.

1.1. Complete the sentences with: *am, is, are*.

More chocolate eaten in the USA than in any other country.

Not very much known about Shakespeare's childhood.

We woken by the birds every morning.

I paid on the first of every month.

..... you seen by the same doctor every week?

Spanish spoken in many American countries.

1.2. Put the verbs in the simple present passive.

A lot of olive oil in Mediterranean cooking. (use)

Arabic from right to left. (write)

Jaguar cars in America. (not make)

Our classrooms every day. (clean)

These programmes by millions of people every week. (watch)

Spanish in Brazil. (not speak)

2. Past Simple Passive.

2.1. Complete the sentences with *was / were*.

Most of the matches won by Spanish teams.

These keys found in the changing room – are they yours?

I stopped by a policeman in the city centre last night.

We couldn't find the station, but we helped by a very kind woman.

Yesterday a man caught trying to steal a parked car.

The lost soldiers found in a ruined house.

2.2. Put the verbs in the simple past passive.

Our passports by a tall man in a uniform. (take)

These books in the classroom yesterday. (leave)

My money because they wanted to invite me. (not accept)

I don't think this room yesterday. (clean)

My father by the noise in the outside. (not wake)

We when we finished our work. (not pay)

THE PASSIVE VOICE. Present Simple – Past Simple

1. Complete the sentences using the *passive voice*. Use *by* or *with*:

A friend gave Tina a gift for her brother. / Tina

Keneth Branagh plays the part of Hamlet. / The part of Hamlet

They used a screwdriver to open the window. / The window

Our dog bit a lot of people. / A lot of people

A stone broke one of the windows of the house. / One of the windows of the house

The police used a special key to open the door. / The door

A Japanese millionaire bought the painting. / The painting

Matt Groening created the first *Simpsons* cartoon in 1989. / The first Simpson cartoon

About 500 million people watch TV every day. / TV

They used 300 TV cameras to film the royal wedding. / 300 TV cameras