PASSIVES

(SIMPLE PRESENT)

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Make a sentence about the picture.



Repeat



The window is broken.

Make a sentence about the picture.

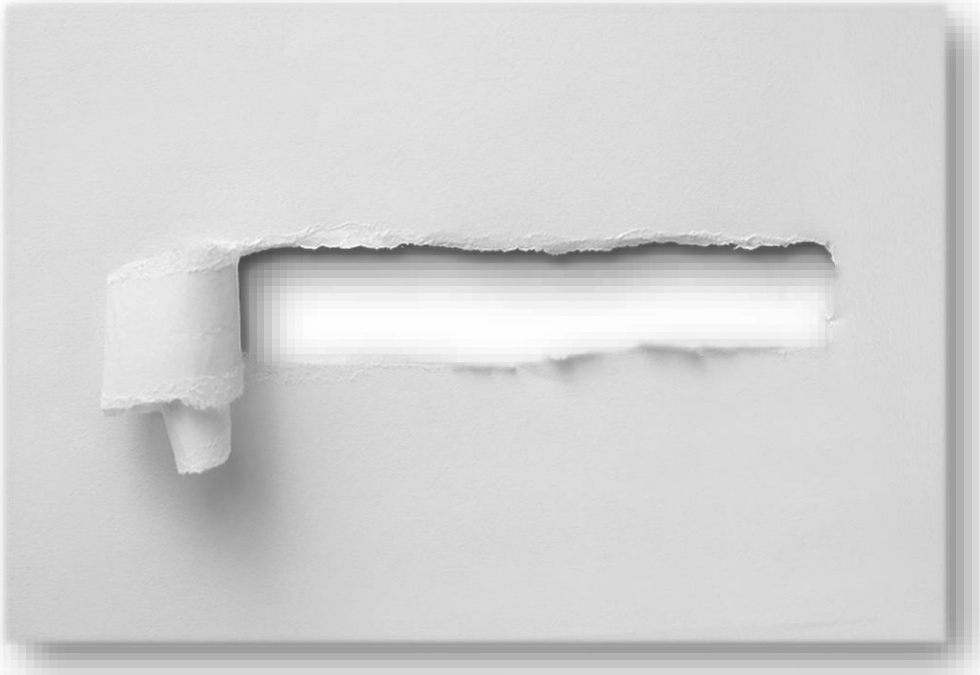


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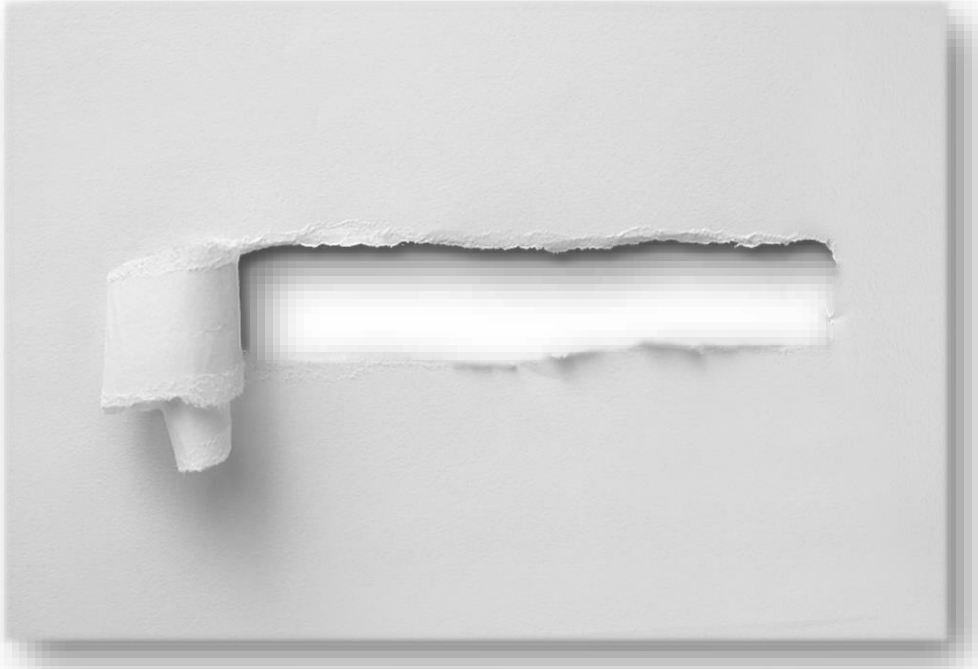


The pizza is eaten.

Make a sentence about the picture.



Repeat

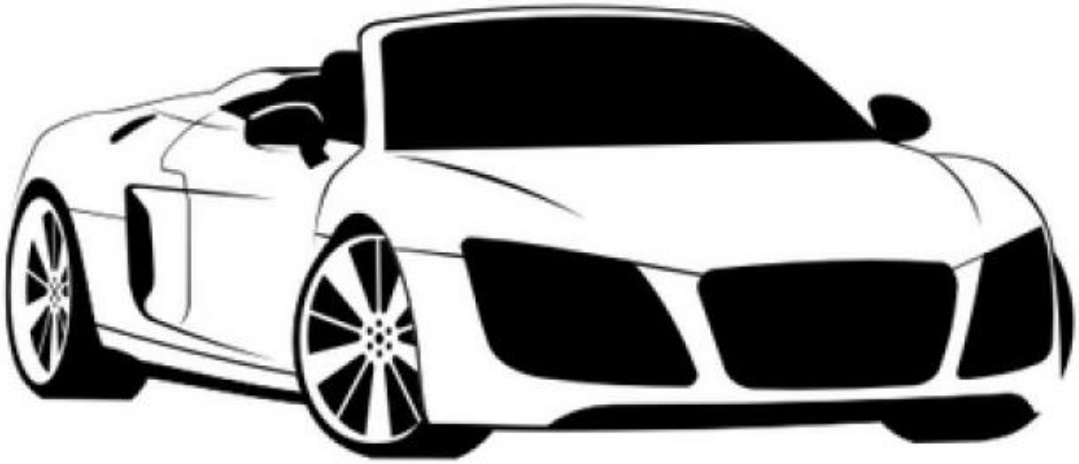


The paper Is torn.

Make a sentence about the picture.

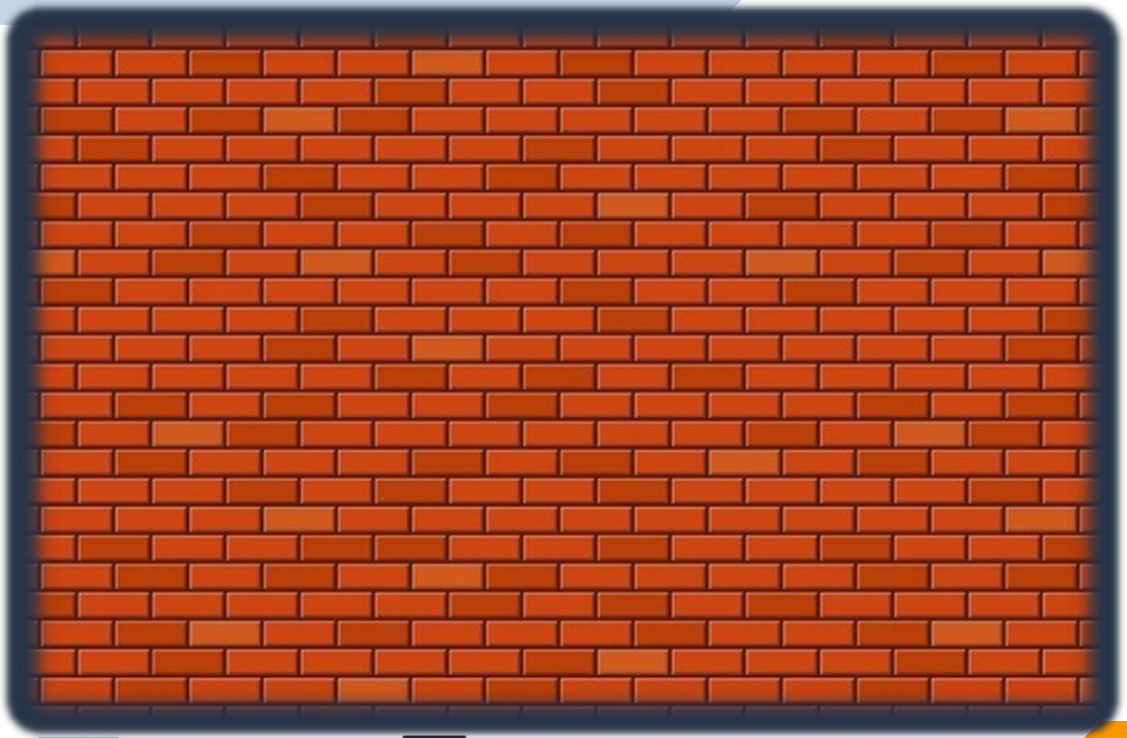


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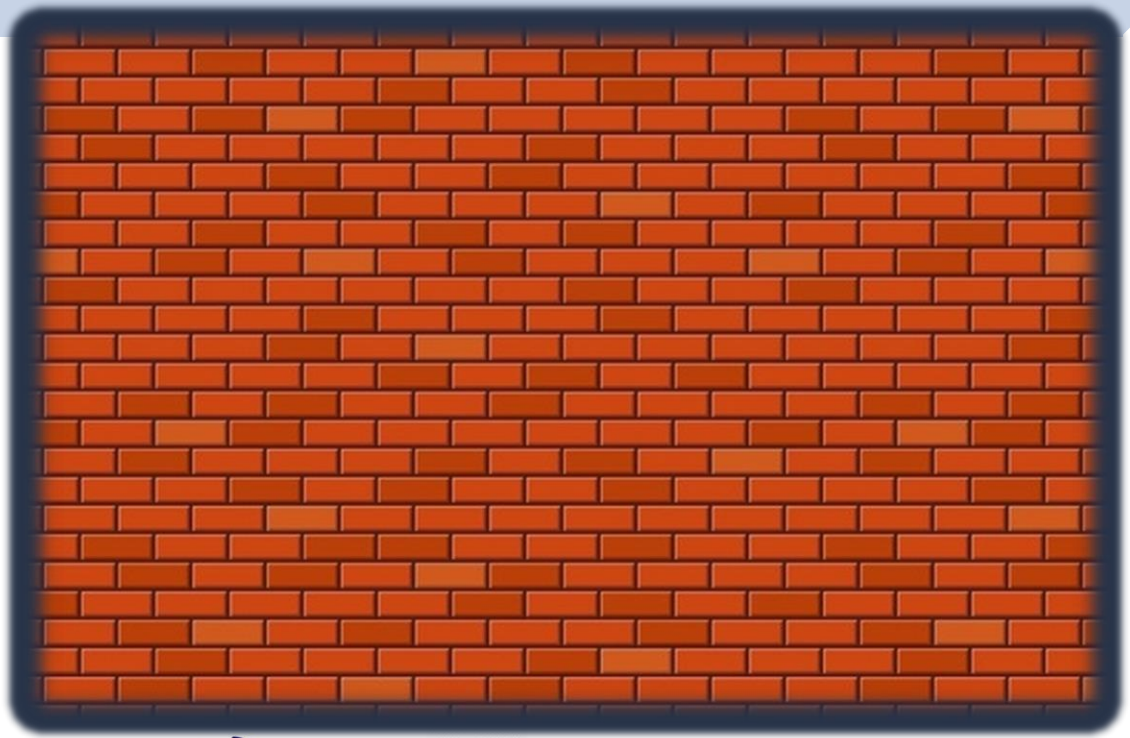


This car is produced by Audi.

Make a sentence about the picture.



Repeat



The wall is made of bricks.

Make a sentence about the picture.



Repeat



The phone is called i-phone.

Make a sentence about the picture.

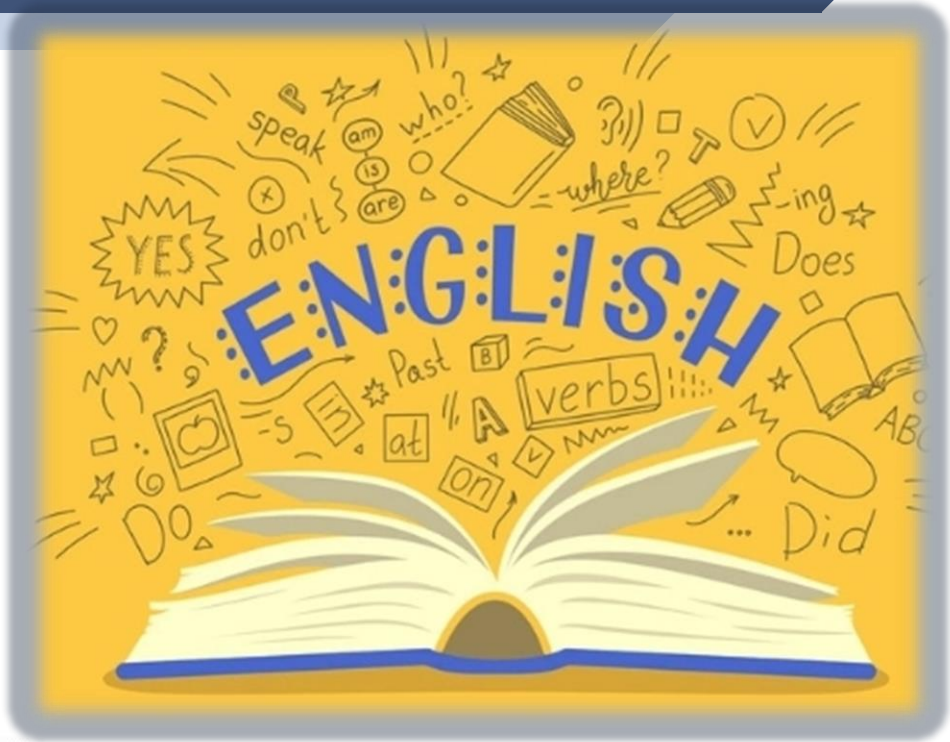


Repeat



This is used to shave.

Make a sentence about the picture.



Repeat



English is spoken around the world.

Make a sentence about the picture.



Repeat



The pipes are made of steel.

Make a sentence about the picture.



Repeat



It is placed in the bedroom.

FILL IN THE GAPS.

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IS SPOKEN – IS USED – IS TAUGHT

English _____ in many countries.

It _____ in several countries and it _____ for doing business between global companies.

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The previous slide uses sentences in the **passive voice**.

PASSIVES

WHICH OF THESE ARE PASSIVES?

1. We see a movie everyday.
2. A movie is seen everyday.
3. Pens are used worldwide.
4. Pens have ink inside.

PASSIVES

- Present simple: **subject** + ***am/is/are*** + **past participle** (*seen, given, written...*)

- The **active voice** expresses what the **subject** "does/did" – ***Katie*** *employs Mark.*
- The **passive voice** expresses what "happens/happened" to the **subject** – ***Mark*** *is employed.*
- The **object** in the **active voice** becomes the **subject** in the **passive voice**.
- If we want to show who **does** the action, or what **causes** it, we use ***by***.



Phil is invited to the party.

PASSIVES

Active and passive voices	
Present Simple (*am/is/are* + past participle)	Janet **cleans** the office every day. (active) The office **is cleaned** every day by Janet. (passive)

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Identify the active/passive.

1. He washes his car at times.
2. The key does not belong to the lock.
3. The door cannot be opened by the card.
4. His car does not start today.
5. The window is broken, I think.
6. The cats are caught here.

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- The **subject** in the **active voice** is **optional** in the **passive voice**.
  - Films **are shown** in a cinema.
    (= We don't know who shows the films)



Most of the Earth's surface is covered **by water**.

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Change these sentences to passive ones.

We don`t know who…

1. closes the door here at 5 p.m.
2. eats all the food in my room.
3. types the letters in the post office.
4. cleans our shapes on the board.
5. changes the answers of our quizzes.
6. plays the piano in that restaurant.

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Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

1. He opens the door. - The door is opened by him.
2. We set the table. - _____
3. She pays a lot of money. - _____
4. I draw a picture. - _____
5. They wear blue shoes. - _____
6. They don't help you. - _____
7. He doesn't open the book. - _____
8. You do not write the letter. - _____
9. Does your mum pick you up? - _____
10. Does the police officer catch the thief? - _____

PAIR WORK

PASSIVES

6 **Write sentences in the simple present passive. Use *by* only if necessary.**

1 The Alhambra / locate / in Granada, Spain.
The Alhambra is located in Granada, Spain.
2 The palace / situate / on a hill overlooking beautiful views.
3 It / visit / tourists from all over the world.
4 Islamic style / represent / through arches, calligraphy, and a dome.
5 Its walls / design / with detailed plasterwork.



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1 Complete the sentences in the simple present passive using the verbs in parentheses.

1 Guests are taken (take) to the hotel by helicopter.
2 French _____ (speak) in some countries in Africa.
3 This building _____ (regard) as a masterpiece.
4 All the rooms _____ (equip) with the latest technology.
5 This sculpture _____ (describe) as a symbol of the city in guidebooks.
6 Many palaces around the world _____ (construct) from marble.
7 The Alhambra _____ (consider) an important tourist attraction in Spain because of its rich Islamic history.

2 Rewrite the sentences in the simple present passive. Include *by* if necessary.

1 People ride bikes in China.
Bikes are ridden in China.
2 They make helicopters in Japan.
Helicopters _____.
3 Not only people in the U.S. speak English.
English _____.
4 A chauffeur usually drives a limousine.
A limousine _____.
5 Visitors take a lot of pictures.
A lot of pictures _____.
6 Do they use computers at your school?
Are computers _____?
7 Do architects design buildings?
Are buildings _____?
8 The doctor treats patients in the hospital.
Patients _____.

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1. Bread / sell / in a bakery → Bread **is sold** in a bakery.
2. Butter / make / from milk → _____
3. That phone / not use / very often → _____
4. I / confuse / by your message → _____
5. Her music / enjoy / by everyone → _____
6. Mount Everest / situate / in the Himalayas → _____
7. American TV / watch / all over the world → _____
8. My dog / call / Dorothy → _____

PASSIVES (QUESTIONS)

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1. Questions without questions words in Passive *(Simple Present)*

Form of be	Subject	past participle	Rest	Yes/No	Subject	Auxiliary (+ n't)
Is	the test	written	in room 311?	Yes, No, No,	it it it	is. is not. isn't.
Are	grapes	grown	in California?	Yes, No, No,	they they they	are. are not. aren't.

PASSIVES (QUESTIONS)

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2. Questions with questions words in Passive *(Simple Present)*

Question word	Form of be	Sub-ject	past participle	Rest	Answer
Where	is	the test	written?		The test is written in room 311.
Why	are	grapes	grown	in California?	Grapes are grown in California because it's warm and sunny.

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READING

1 Complete the postcard with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

Dear Soraya,

I **(1)** am having (to have) a really awesome vacation here in the Belize Cayes. My parents and I **(2)** _____ (to stay) at the Paradise Cove Resort right now! Because the resort **(3)** _____ (to build) on an island, all visitors **(4)** _____ (to take) there by boat from the mainland. We have a beautiful suite, with stunning views over the ocean. Our rooms **(5)** _____ (to decorate) in marble and gold, and they **(6)** _____ (to equip) with everything we need. There's also a lot to do – I **(7)** _____ (to go) swimming four times, and I have played tennis too. In the evening, we **(8)** _____ even _____ (to entertain) by the fish in the aquariums of the hotel restaurant. This resort is really a perfect place to stay. We **(9)** _____ (to not want) to leave!

See you soon.

Anita

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GROUP WORK



SPEAKING

7 In pairs, ask and answer the questions using the simple present passive.

Student A

1 Where / rice / grow?
a Denmark **b** France **c** China

2 What / make / at a bakery?
a cars **b** bread **c** toys

3 Where / the *Mona Lisa* / display?
a Rome **b** Madrid **c** Paris

Student B

1 Where / paella / eat?
a Spain **b** China **c** India

2 Who / bury / in the pyramids?
a builders **b** pharaohs
c kings of England

3 Where / River Nile / find?
a Japan **b** Australia **c** Egypt

A: Where is rice grown? B: Rice is grown in China.

8 Write three general knowledge questions. Then ask your partner your questions.

Answers

Student A: 1c, 2b, 3c
Student B: 1a, 2b, 3c

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GO IN PAIRS AND…

1. Ask each other about your favourite country to live in.
2. Ask wh and YES/NO questions.

HOMEWORK
DO THE NEXT 2 SLIDES

HOMEWORK

1. Many people read this writer's articles.

This writer's articles are read by many people.

2. Jackie milks the cows every morning.

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3. Benny never understands the new teacher.

.

4. Everybody loves chocolate.

.

5. Kids always eat candies.

.

6. The American people elect the members of Congress.

.

7. Does the mechanic check the brakes regularly?

?

6 **Complete the text with the simple present passive form of the verbs in parentheses.**



My family and I went to the Bahamas on vacation last summer. We stayed in a luxury hotel. It is **1** built (build) on a beautiful beach. Guests **2** _____ (take) to the hotel by limousine when they arrive. The stylish guest suites **3** _____ (decorate) beautifully, and they **4** _____ (equip) with huge, marble bathrooms and plasma TVs. There is a private beach and swimming pool and a private fitness center. Guests **5** _____ (entertain) in the evenings by live musicians.

HOMEWORK

WRITING

9 Write three paragraphs about your country or region giving facts about it and your own opinion. Use the simple present passive.