

Present Simple Passive

am / is / are + past participle

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

Present Passive = am/is/are + past participle. Use 'is' for singular, 'are' for plural, 'am' for I.

1 Choose am / is / are

EASY

Choose the correct form of 'be'.

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| 1. English ____ spoken in many countries. | 2. These cars ____ made in Germany. |
| 3. I ____ paid at end of month. | 4. The letters ____ delivered every morning. |
| 5. The meeting ____ held every Friday. | 6. New employees ____ trained by manager. |
| 7. The website ____ updated regularly. | 8. The windows ____ cleaned every week. |
| 9. Rice ____ grown in many Asian countries. | 10. You ____ not allowed to park here. |

2 Write the passive form

MEDIUM

Write am/is/are + past participle.

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| 1. Coffee ____ (grow) in Brazil and Colombia. | 2. Reports ____ (write) by team every week. |
| 3. I ____ (invite) to all company events. | 4. These phones ____ (sell) all over world. |
| 5. The data ____ (store) on secure server. | 6. New students ____ (welcome) at orientation. |
| 7. The film ____ (direct) by famous director. | 8. Mistakes ____ (make) sometimes, that's normal. |
| 9. The bill ____ (pay) by the company. | 10. Languages ____ (teach) in all schools here. |

3 Active or Present Passive?

HARD

Choose active or passive form.

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| 1. This bridge ____ every year by council. | 2. The manager ____ report every Monday. |
| 3. Thousands of emails ____ every day. | 4. She ____ three languages fluently. |
| 5. The new rules ____ to all students. | 6. My sister ____ yoga every morning. |
| 7. Rice ____ in many Asian countries. | 8. The dog ____ by my neighbour when I travel. |
| 9. They ____ a new hospital in city centre. | 10. Cheese ____ from milk. |

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Active to Passive

HARDER

Write passive verb phrase only.

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| 1. People speak French in Quebec.!' French | Someone delivers newspaper daily.!' I |
| 3. Factory produces 500 cars a day.!' 4500 | People eat pizza in Italy.!' Pizza _ _ _ |
| 5. Company employs 200 people.!' 200 p | Someone cleans office every night.!' |
| 7. People grow tea in India.!' Tea _ _ _ | 8. They hold festival in July.!' festival _ |
| 9. Bank charges a fee.!' A fee _ _ _ | 10. People use this road daily.!' This roa |

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 am/is/are

1 is

2 are

3 am

4 are

5 is

6 are

7 is

8 are

9 is

10 are

2 Exercise 2 Passive forms

1 is grown

2 are written

3 am invited

4 are sold

5 is stored

6 are welcomed

7 is directed

8 are made

9 is paid

10 are taught

3 Exercise 3 Active/Passive

1 is inspected

2 reviews (active)

3 are sent

4 speaks (active)

5 are applied

6 does (active)

7 is grown

8 is looked after

9 build (active)

10 is made

4 Exercise 4 Passive phrases

1 is spoken

2 is delivered

3 are produced

4 is eaten

5 are employed

6 is cleaned

7 is grown

8 is held

9 is charged

10 is used