

GRAMMAR BASIC

1 Match the sentences with the correct passive tense.

- The restaurant will be closed (close) on Sunday. (future passive)
- The Lord of the Rings* _____ (film) in New Zealand. (past passive)
- The invitations for the party _____ (already send). (present perfect passive)
- Danny _____ (teach) maths by his uncle. (present passive)
- The book _____ (read) by thousands of people. (present perfect passive)
- Harry Houdini _____ (bury) alive in one of his most famous acts. (past passive)

2 Decide if the sentences are active or passive. Write A for active and P for passive.

- The pop concert was held in the town square last year. P
- I'm reading a good book at the moment. _____
- Her grandmother made her wedding dress. _____
- The new water park is being built next to my house. _____
- All his paintings were sold in last night's exhibition. _____
- The new Star Wars film is directed by Gareth Edwards. _____
- We bought our theatre tickets online. _____
- Our blog is rated as one of the best. _____

3 Choose the correct option.

- The Harry Potter books are written / wrote by JK Rowling.
- The interview is being hold / held in Mr Green's office.
- The car was repairing / repaired by dad.
- We're taught / teaching English by a girl from Scotland.
- The church in our town was / is built in the 14th century.
- Tokyo is / are considered to be one of the largest cities in the world.

4 Underline one mistake in each sentence and write the correct verb.

- Karrie is getting her hair cutting on Saturday.
cut
- Ommar has his car checked yesterday.

- Stella's going to have her ears pierce soon.

- I'd love to have a book publish one day.

- Elena had her new dress make at the new boutique in town. _____
- Vincent get his tyres changed last weekend.

5 Complete the future passive sentences with the correct past participle.

- Dinner will be served in the hotel garden. (serve)
- Their furniture will be _____ on Monday morning. (deliver)
- The cows will be _____ at noon. (feed)
- Students will be _____ their certificates after they complete the course. (give)
- The wedding invitations will be _____ as soon as possible. (send)
- Our school sports field will probably be _____ to hold the town's summer fair. (choose)

6 Complete the present perfect passive sentences.

- UPS has delivered the parcel.
The parcel has been delivered by UPS.
- The police have caught the robber.
The robber _____ by the police.
- Mum has cleaned the bedrooms.
The bedrooms _____ by Mum.
- The surgeon has performed the operation.
The operation _____ by the surgeon.
- David and Mike have signed their new contracts.
The new contracts _____ by David and Mike.
- We've hired two DJs for the party.
Two DJs _____ for the party.