

Present Passive

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Helps learners distinguish present passive from active and other tenses — five short drills to lock in **Present Passive**.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____ Score _____

1 • Rules

- ◆ Form the present passive with the verb "to be" (am/is/are) + past participle.
- ◆ Use the present passive when the focus is on the action or the object, not the doer.
- ◆ Add the agent with "by" only when it is important or needed.
- ◆ The subject and verb must agree in number (is/are).

2 • Signal words

is are am by gets being

Tip: These words often flag **Present Passive** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 • Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Present Passive** in each gap.

- 1 The letters _____ by the office every day.
- 2 The garden _____ by the children in the afternoon.
- 3 The meals _____ fresh each morning.
- 4 The report _____ automatically.
- 5 The windows _____ weekly.
- 6 The song _____ by the choir at the concert.

4 • Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Present Passive. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~The letters mailed by the office every day.~~
- 2 ~~The garden was watered by the children in the afternoon.~~
- 3 ~~The meals prepare fresh each morning.~~
- 4 ~~The report prints automatically.~~
- 5 ~~The windows is cleaned weekly.~~
- 6 ~~The song is singing by the choir at the concert.~~

5 • Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Which sentence correctly uses the present passive?
☐ (A) The letters are mailed by the office every day. ☐ (B) The letters mail by the office every day.
☐ (C) The letters were mailed by the office every day. ☐ (D) The office mails the letters every day.
- 2 Select the sentence that is in the present passive voice.
☐ (A) The garden is watered by the children in the afternoon.
☐ (B) The children water the garden in the afternoon.
☐ (C) The garden was watered by the children in the afternoon.
☐ (D) The garden will be watered by the children in the afternoon.
- 3 Identify the present passive sentence.
☐ (A) The meals are prepared fresh each morning. ☐ (B) The meals prepare fresh each morning.
☐ (C) The meals were prepared fresh each morning. ☐ (D) The chef prepares fresh meals each morning.
- 4 Which of the following sentences is a correct present passive construction?
☐ (A) The report is printed automatically. ☐ (B) The report prints automatically.
☐ (C) The report was printed automatically. ☐ (D) The report will print automatically.
- 5 Choose the sentence that correctly uses the present passive voice.
☐ (A) The windows are cleaned weekly. ☐ (B) The windows clean weekly.
☐ (C) The windows were cleaned weekly. ☐ (D) The windows will be cleaned weekly.
- 6 Select the sentence that is in the present passive.
☐ (A) The song is sung by the choir at the concert. ☐ (B) The choir sings the song at the concert.
☐ (C) The song was sung by the choir at the concert. ☐ (D) The song will be sung by the choir at the concert.