# Exercises – passive

### I Ambulances - Complete the sentences in the simple present passive

1. An ambulance	(need) when there is an accident.
2. lt	(keep) ready all times.
3. The tank	(must/fill) up every morning.
4. The engine	(has to/check) regularly.
5. The brakes and the lights	(test), too.
6. The ambulances	(wash) once a week.
7. They	(look after) by two men.
8. They	(take) to a garage for repairs.
9. The ambulances	(sell) when they get too old

## II All these things happened yesterday - Put in the simple past passive



### III Fill in the correct passive forms. Pay attention with the tenses.

1. The car	(sell) tomorrow.
2. The thieves	(catch) yesterday.
3. Milk	(produce) every day.
4. No work	(do) since Monday.
5. The tiger	(feed) last week.
6. In a hundred years Mars	(visit) by millions of people.

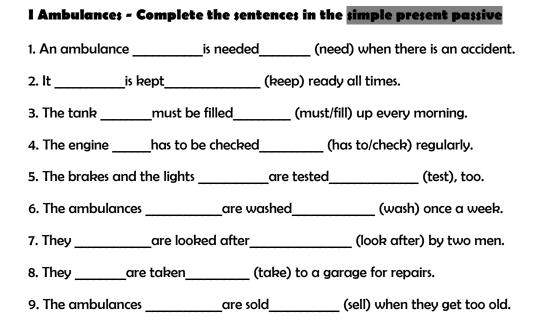
### IV Put the sentences into passive - there are always two possibilities (2 objects).

- 1. Someone sent Sue a letter.
- 2. They gave Barbara a pony.

### V Put the active sentences into passive voice.

- 1. The police didn't catch the thieves.
- 2. They don't sell books there.
- 3. Can you visit the Museum every day?
- 4. We will write a test tomorrow.
- 5. You must do your homework every day.
- 7. You can't buy stamps in this shop.
- 8. They haven't stolen the car.

# Exercises - passive - Key



### II All these things happened yesterday - Put in the simple past passive



- 1 A man was knocked down by a bus.
- 2 A man was injured by a ball.
- 3 The handbag was taken by a boy.
- 4 The boy was caught by the police.
- 5 A tree was hit by a lightning.
- 6 The house was damaged by the storm.
- 7 The window was broken by a burglar.
- 8 The mouse was frightened by the elephant.

### III Fill in the correct passive forms. Pay attention with the tenses.

- 1. The car \_\_\_\_\_will be sold \_\_\_\_\_\_ (sell) tomorrow.
- 2. The thieves \_\_\_\_\_\_ were caught \_\_\_\_\_\_ (catch) yesterday.
- 3. Milk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ (produce) every day.
- 4. No work \_\_\_\_\_\_has been done \_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) since Monday.
- 5. The tiger \_\_\_\_\_\_ was fed \_\_\_\_\_\_ (feed) last week.
- 6. In a hundred years Mars \_\_\_\_\_ will be visited \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) by millions of people.

### IV Put the sentences into passive - there are always two possibilities (2 objects).

- 1. Someone sent Sue  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$  letter.
  - Sue was sent a letter.
  - A letter was sent to Sue.
- 2. They gave Barbara a pony.

Barbara was given a pony.

A pony was given to Barbara.

### V Put the active sentences into passive voice.

- The police didn't catch the thieves.
  The thieves weren't caught by the police.
- They don't sell books there.
  Books aren't sold there.
- Can you visit the Museum every day?
  Can the museum be visited every day?
- 4. We will write a test tomorrow.A test will be written tomorrow.
- You must do your homework every day.
  Homework must be done every day.
- You can't buy stamps in this shop.
  Stamps can't be bought in this shop.
- They haven't stolen the car.
  The car hasn't been stolen.