

Exercises – passive

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

1. An ambulance _____ (need) when there is an accident.
2. It _____ (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**

			
1 to knock down	2 to injure	3 to take	4 to catch
			
5 to hit	6 to damage	7 to break	8 to frighten

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

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

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

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 a 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.

1. The police didn't catch the thieves.

The thieves weren't caught by the police.

2. They don't sell books there.

Books aren't sold there.

3. 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.

5. You must do your homework every day.

Homework must be done every day.

7. You can't buy stamps in this shop.

Stamps can't be bought in this shop.

8. They haven't stolen the car.

The car hasn't been stolen.