

Present Simple passive; Past Simple passive
1 a) Fill in the gaps with *am*, *is* or *are*.

- 90% of the world's rice is grown in Asia.
- English is spoken in over 45 countries.
- We are paid on the last day of the month.
- Meetings are held every three weeks.
- I am taught at home so I don't go to school.
- A hundred watches are sold every hour on eBay.

 b) Fill in the gaps with *was* or *were*.

- That book was written by an eighteen-year-old!
- Your wallet and keys were found on the train.
- That dress was worn by Madonna.
- In 1995, eBay was called AuctionWeb.
- I'm sorry, but they were sold yesterday.
- The competition was won by a group of people from Liverpool.

2 Choose the correct words.


The most successful auction in the world
 Fantastic **eBay** facts!

- Today, eBay uses/is used by almost 100 million people.
- \$6.7 billion of cars bought/were bought in 2003.
- Every 90 seconds someone buys/is bought a digital camera.
- In 2001 the jeans company, Levis, bought/were bought a pair of jeans for \$46,532. They made/were made in 1880!
- In 2002 someone tried/was tried to sell the Earth! An offer of \$10,000,000 made/was made, but the person didn't pay!
- Between 1998 and 2003 over 100 books wrote/were written about eBay.


3 Read the article and put the verbs in brackets into the active or the passive. Use the Present Simple or Past Simple.

<http://www.famouspeople.net/pomidyar.htm>

The man behind eBay: Pierre Omidyar



On a public holiday in 1995, Pierre Omidyar ¹ created (create) the amazing online auction, eBay. But who is Pierre Omidyar and what does he do now? Pierre Omidyar's parents are from Iran. They ² met (meet) in Paris in the 1960s. They ³ got (get) married and had a son, Pierre, in 1967. Six years later, they ⁴ moved (move) to America. From a young age, Pierre ⁵ loved (love) computers, but the subject ⁶ wasn't (not teach) at his school. So Pierre ⁷ taught (teach) himself on a small computer. Three years later he ⁸ got (get) his first job in computing – for the school library. He ⁹ was paid (pay) six dollars an hour! Now, more than 15 years later, Pierre is still chairman of eBay, but the company ¹⁰ isn't run (not run) by him. Pierre now ¹¹ works (work) with other websites like www.meetup.com. At Meetup people ¹² join (join) others with the same interests. Then meetings ¹³ are organised (organise) in cities all over the world. Over three thousand people ¹⁴ use (use) the website to meet other English students!



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Reading

WALKS FOR EVERYONE

A MILL LANE

You'll see lots of animals on this walk, because there is nothing to disturb them. Walkers often say they meet no-one. There are places where you can join or finish the walk but these are not well signposted and it is easy to get lost.

B SEA PATH

This walk starts at the village of Nye Flats and the excellent signposts lead you through local streets, fields and pretty neighbouring villages. Although it will take you half a day, there are no hills at all. You can breathe the sea air and enjoy watching traditional life in busy villages.

C CUTTERS WAY

This walk can take anything from 30 minutes to two hours. It's not a good walk for hill-lovers as the ground is completely flat, but it has good signposts and simple facilities for the hungry or thirsty walker. A few places or things to see would improve this walk, which can be a little dull.

D PADDOCK WAY

This is really a short track across a working farm. There are plenty of chickens and sheep to see, and the farmer has turned some of the buildings into an educational centre with a café. Not a walk for those who like peace and quiet, but good fun.

E HURDLES

This is a route for the experienced walker. It crosses two rivers and includes hills of up to 500 metres, from which you can see the sea. There are several rocky paths that are unsuitable for children or older people and there are no shops so take plenty of water.

F NEVERLAND

This is a walk to take if you have a whole day to spare and want to escape from other people. It follows a narrow track which is clearly marked and has different routes for different types of walker. There are hills to climb but views are limited because of thick forest.

G OVERHILL

This sounds like a difficult walk but it's really easy, although it could be better signposted. If you're a local person, you're almost certain to meet someone you know on the walk. It's a couple of kilometres outside the village of Overhill, with fields full of rabbits!

H GOLD-DIGGERS END

You won't find any gold on this peaceful walk, but you will find plenty of other things to see including a lovely garden which is open to the public. It's a half-hour walk with a couple of small cafés on the way.



- Here are some sentences about driving.
- For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, using no more than three words.
- Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.

Example: A new car is expensive to buy.

It costs a *lot of money* to buy a new car.

- 1 Large cars use more petrol than small cars.

Small cars don't use as large cars.

- 2 Check your tyres before a long journey.

Before a long journey, remember your tyres.

- 3 When I was young, I drove a small car.

I used to a small car when I was young.

- 4 My car windscreen was broken by a stone.

A stone my car windscreen.

- 5 Who does this van belong to?

Whose this?



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Welcome

Complete these sentences using the correct form of *must* or *have to*. Think about the tense of *have to*.

- 1 I didn't have to (not) get up early yesterday because it was Saturday. (have to)
- 2 You always tell the truth. (must)
- 3 I buy a new computer next year. (have to)
- 4 (we) wash up now? (have to)
- 5 When he was in the school team, Simon train every Saturday. (have to)
- 6 Children (not) go in the pool without an adult. (must)
- 7 I (not) pay to use the health club because I'm a member. (have to)
- 8 How long (you) wait for the bus last night? (have to)

For each sentence, underline *mustn't* or *don't have to*.

- 1 Tell John he mustn't / doesn't have to drive me to the station because Martha can.
- 2 The students mustn't / don't have to eat in the library.
- 3 He can stay at home. He doesn't have to / mustn't come with us.
- 4 You mustn't / don't have to tell Chloe because it's a surprise.
- 5 I mustn't / don't have to forget to phone Jan tonight - I promised her.
- 6 You mustn't / don't have to bring any football boots because you can borrow mine.
- 7 We mustn't / don't have to clean this room because it's not dirty.
- 8 We mustn't / don't have to be late because we don't want to miss the beginning of the film.

Use "echo" tags

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| 1 John's paying. <u>Is he?</u> | 6 They don't eat much. |
| 2 They aren't very happy. | 7 You shouldn't be here. |
| 3 Suzy was 30 yesterday. | 8 I can afford a new car now. |
| 4 I wasn't very well last week. | 9 We can't go tomorrow. |
| 5 He works very hard. | 10 There'll be trouble about this. |

Translate: Use question tags

1 Nebudou žádné problémy, že ne? (use there...)

2 Tva sestra nechodí do školy, že ne?



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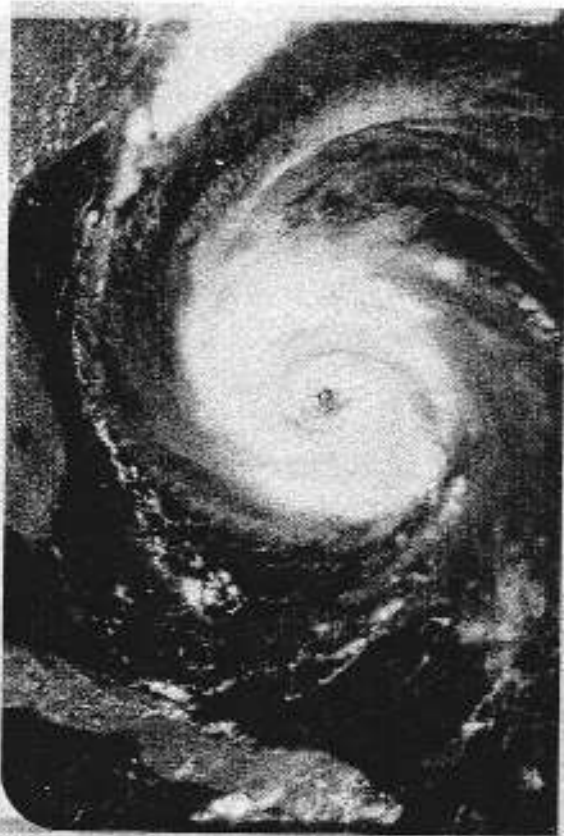
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- 5 Fill in the gaps with the passive form of the verbs. Use the Present Simple, Past Simple, Present Perfect Simple or will.

The hurricane season in 2005 was one of the worst on record.

Two of the worst hurricanes ¹ were reported (report) in North America: Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Since 1953, Atlantic hurricanes ² (give) names from lists written by the National Hurricane Centre. Only women's names ³ (use) at first, but in 1979 men's names ⁴ (add). Now there are six lists of names and hurricanes ⁵ (name) in alphabetical order from the lists. So the list that ⁶ (use) in 2004 ⁷ (not use) again until 2010. For example, the first hurricane of 2004 was Hurricane Alex. And the first hurricane in 2010 ⁸ (call) Hurricane Alex. The names of serious hurricanes ⁹ (not repeat). For example, in 2005, Katrina and Rita ¹⁰ (remove) from the list. Since 1954, 62 names ¹¹ (retire) from the list.





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David enjoys walking but he has injured his knee and cannot climb up hills. He would like to spend a couple of hours on a quiet walk with well-marked paths.



Luigi likes to get as much exercise as possible and particularly likes climbing steep hills to get a good view. He wants to do a walk that is difficult and offers a range of scenery.



Yannis has two sons of 8 and 10. He would like to take them to see some animals in the countryside. He wants to be able to buy some refreshments.



Amanda has had an operation and needs plenty of fresh air to help her recover. She wants to find a short, quiet walk with a beautiful place to visit on the route.



Claudia's grandparents are staying with her. They are very fit and enjoy walking. They would like to visit some of the local villages and need a clearly-marked route so they don't lose their way.