

Present and past passive: affirmative and negative

- 1 Complete the sentences using the present or past passive form of the verbs in the box.

bite cut make not show
not teach sell send steal

- This message _____ two days ago.
- While Millie was walking in the forest, she _____ by a spider.
- A few books _____ from our shop every week. We never see the thief.
- My grandma _____ French by a teacher. She learned it from her French neighbours.
- These books _____ in second-hand bookshops only.
- My favourite salad _____ with tomatoes, cucumbers and onions. I eat it once a week.
- The grass in the park _____ every Tuesday.
- This film _____ in our cinema at all last week.

- 2 Write present or past passive sentences. Add extra words where necessary.

Present

- the Louvre museum / visit / millions of people

- thirty English dictionaries / keep / in the school library

- football / play / all over the world

- fruit and vegetables / not / sell / in this shop

Past

- a lot of new houses / build / here / last year

- my friends / not / tell / about the concert

- last year's Oscars ceremony / watch / millions of people

- in my primary school / homework / give / once a week

Present and past passive: questions

- 3 Complete the questions with the words in the box. There are two words you don't need.

are found has invited is make
offered produced thrown was

- Who _____ the telephone invented by?
- Was Jamie _____ a new job?
- Were they _____ to the party?
- How many plastic bottles are _____ into the sea every day?
- Where are Toyota cars _____?
- _____ Italian taught at your school these days?
- Were the keys _____ in your house?
- Who _____ our exams checked by?

- 4 Write the questions. Then match the questions with the answers.

- when / London / destroy / by the Great Fire / ?
_____ ☐
 - where / Yale University / locate / ?
_____ ☐
 - who / *Oliver Twist* / write / by / ?
_____ ☐
 - how many events / organize / in the Royal Albert Hall / every year / ?
_____ ☐
 - what kind of things / sell / in charity shops / ?
_____ ☐
 - what / ice cream / usually / make / of / ?
_____ ☐
 - where / the Summer Olympic Games / hold / in 2016 / ?
_____ ☐
- a In New Haven, Connecticut.
b In Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil.
c Second-hand clothes, books and some furniture.
d About 800.
e In 1666.
f Charles Dickens.
g Sugar, milk and eggs.