



ENGLISH

Chapter 14 Session A

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SECONDARY

SMILE!



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Watch the video and answer the following question.

What is the use of passive voice?

The passive voice: present and past

- 1** Read the examples and circle the correct option. Then answer questions 1–2.

Simple present passive voice

The photos of Naruto **are**/aren't shared a lot online.
Wildlife charities receive money when Naruto's selfie **is**/isn't used.

Simple past passive voice

David's wildlife photos **were**/weren't published.
The photographer **was**/wasn't sued.

- 1 Which auxiliary do we use to form the passive voice?
 - a have
 - b be**
- 2 In passive sentences, which is more important?
 - a the person/object that experiences the action**
 - b the person/object that performs the action

2 Complete the information with the correct simple present passive form of the verbs.



How to ... take WILDLIFE photos

- It's important not to disturb wildlife. The best photos 1 are taken (take) from a distance.
- Think about what wildlife 2 is found (find) in your local area. You can practice on flowers and insects.
- Smartphones 3 aren't designed (not design) for wildlife photography but you can buy special telephoto lens attachments.
- Make sure the flash 4 is turned off (turn off).
- Don't give up – hours can pass before the perfect animal 5 is seen (see).

3 Complete the sentences with the correct past passive voice form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 The first Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition was held (**hold**) in 1964.
- 2 I entered two photos last year but unfortunately they weren't selected
- 3 I wasn't given a prize last year but hopefully I'll be luckier next year!
- 4 All the winning photos were exhibited at the Natural History Museum in London.
- 5 My favorite was a photo of a fox, which was taken by Ashleigh Scully.

4 Read the examples. Circle the correct option.

Active voice

The **monkey** took the **selfie**.

Passive voice

The **selfie** was taken by the **monkey**.

- 1 In the active sentence, the blue words are the **subject/object**.
- 2 In the passive sentence, the blue words are the **subject/object**.
- 3 In passive sentences, we use **by/for** to say who performs an action.

5 Rewrite the sentences using the present or past passive voice. In which sentences is *by* not necessary?

1 Naruto pressed the shutter.

The shutter **was pressed by** Naruto.

2 Naruto didn't set up the tripod.

The tripod **wasn't set up by** Naruto.

3 People sometimes hunt baby macaques.

Baby macaques **are sometimes hunted**.

4 People in Indonesia call the macaques 'yaki'.

The macaques **are called "yaki"** in Indonesia.

6 Read the text and circle the correct passive or active verbs.

Fourteen-year-old Laura Albiac **1 chose/was chosen** as a finalist in the Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition for her photo of an Iberian lynx. The photo **2 took/was taken** in the Sierra de Andújar National Park. Today the Iberian lynx **3 finds/is found** only in southern Spain – it's an endangered species that **4 protects/is protected** by law.

Laura, who lives near Barcelona, **5 traveled/was traveled** to the park in Jaén province with her family. They **6 waited/were waited** for two days before their patience **7 rewarded/was rewarded** there were two wild lynx just meters from the road. Laura **8 watched/was watched** for more than an hour.



The passive voice: present and past

1 **Reinforcement** Write sentences in the present passive voice.

- 1 National Selfie Day / celebrate / on June 21st
National Selfie Day is celebrated on June 21st.
- 2 Film cameras / not use / much these days
Film cameras aren't used much these days.
- 3 Smartphones / design / to include a camera
Smartphone are designed to include a camera.
- 4 About 3 trillion photos / take / every year
About 3 trillion photos are taken every year.

- 2 Reinforcement** Write sentences with the verbs in the box in the past passive. Are the sentences true or false?

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- 1 *Mona Lisa* was painted by van Gogh. false
- 2 The Eiffel Tower was built in 1989. false
- 3 Mirrors were invented by the Egyptians. true
- 4 The first Olympic Games were held in London. false
- 5 *The Hunger Games* books were written by J. K. Rowling. false

- 3 **Challenge** Complete the sentences with the present or past passive of the verbs in the box.

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Did you know ... ?

- 1 the first photo _____ in 1826 by a French scientist
- 2 about 300 million photos _____ to Facebook every day
- 3 modern color photography _____ until the 1930s
- 4 an award _____ for the best photo in the news every year
- 5 twelve cameras _____ on the Moon when the first astronauts returned to Earth
- 6 cameras _____ often _____ for left-handed people

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