



ENGLISH

Chapter 4 Session B

5th
SECONDARY

SPORTING GREATS

The Passive



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The Passive

- 1 Analyze the sentences and answer the questions.

I. John Green **wrote** *The Fault in Our Stars* and *Paper Towns*.

II. *The Fault in Our Stars* and *Paper Towns* **were written** by John Green.

a In which sentence is the main focus on the action?

b In which sentence is the main focus on who performed the action?

c Which is the verb tense of both sentences?

2 Choose the correct words to complete the rules.

- a We use the **passive** / **active** to emphasize the subject of the sentence.

Iniesta scored the winning goal.

- b We use *by* in **passive** / **active** sentences to show who is doing the action.

The winning goal was scored by Iniesta.

- 3 Look at the sentences in the chart below.
Which verbs are past participles?
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simple present

The Olympics **are held** every four years.

The World Cup **isn't held** every five years.

simple past

The match **was played** at Wimbledon.

The match **wasn't played** at Wembley Stadium.

4 Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple present passive.

- a** The FA Cup final _____ (hold) at Wembley.
- b** Modern soccer balls _____ (make) of plastic.
- c** Water polo _____ (play) in a swimming pool.
- d** The world record _____ (not hold) by an American.

- 5** Complete the sentences using the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the simple past passive.

The first FIFA Women's World Cup finals **a** _____ (hold) in China in 1991. Surprisingly the tournament **b** _____ (not win) by any of the countries famous for soccer skills like Brazil or Germany. The final **c** _____ (play) in Guangzhou between the United States and Norway. Norway **d** _____ (beat) 1–2 by the American side. Both



(beat) 1–2 by the American side. Both American goals **e** _____ (score) by Michelle Akers. Akers **f** _____ also _____ (give) the Golden Boot for scoring the most goals in the competition. The documentary *Heroes: The Story of the FIFA Women's World Cup*, which tells the story of this and other cups, **g** _____ (release) in 2015.

6 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

a Manchester City won the FA Cup.

b Shakespeare didn't write *Dr Faustus*.

c Joss Whedon directed *Avengers: Endgame*.

d Young people design many computer games.

e Andre de Grasse didn't break the world record.

- 7 Look at the sentences in the chart below.
How do we form the future passive?
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will and going to

I think the World Cup **will be won** by Brazil.

The World Cup **won't be won** by Spain.

The medals **are going to be made** of bronze.

The medals **aren't going to be made** of silver.

8 Complete the sentences using the future passive.

- a** I think the gold medal _____
(will / win) by the Chinese gymnast.
- b** CDs _____ (not going to / sell)
in stores in the future.
- c** I don't think another movie about
pets _____ ever
_____ (will / make).
- d** The new James Bond movie
_____ (going to / make) in
Jamaica.
- e** Books _____ (will not / print)
on paper in the future.



You have probably seen some competitions in the Olympic Games, but what about the ones in the Paralympic Games? Games for athletes with an impairment **a will be / were started** over 100 years ago, but **b were / are** more widely introduced after World War II. The first official Paralympic Games took place in Rome, in 1960, and now they **c are / were** held every four years, just after the Olympic Games. The Paralympic Games **d are / will be** organized by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), which **e was / is** created in 1989. The IPC **f is going to be / is** run by 200 members from all over the world.

10 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

- a** **1** That store **sells** / **is sold** really cheap sneakers.
- 2** Twenty pairs **sell** / **are sold** every day.
- b** **1** My brother **writes** / **is written** novels.
- 2** His books **publish** / **are published** by ABC Publishing.
- c** **1** Twenty-seven world records **set** / **were set** at the last Olympics.
- 2** North American athletes **set** / **was set** most of them.




Sporting Heroes

- 1 Look at the pictures. Who are they? What sports do they play?
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LISTENING

- 2**  **22** Listen and check your answers.



- 3**  **22** Listen again. Choose the correct answers.

- a** Who does the interviewer think the greatest tennis player is?
1 Federer. **2** Nadal. **3** McEnroe.
- b** When did Garrincha win the World Cup?
1 1962 and 1968.
2 1958 and 1962.
3 1966 and 1970.

- c** Why does Sheila admire Johann Cruyff?
1 He was also a successful manager.
2 He never won the World Cup.
3 He's from Holland.
- d** How many Olympic Games did Usain Bolt compete in?
1 2. **2** 3. **3** 4.
- e** How many medals altogether did Usain Bolt win in Olympic Games?
1 19. **2** 21. **3** 31.
- f** What is Sheila going to talk about next week?
1 The sports she likes.
2 The greatest sportswomen.
3 Athletes who broke more records.



CULTURAL FACT

The UK is home to the two oldest national soccer teams in the world: both the English and Scottish teams were formed in 1872.



The Passive

- 1 Complete the text with the simple present passive.



A medal ceremony **a** is held (hold) at the end of each Olympic event. The medals **b** _____ (give) out by a member of the International Olympic Committee. The flags of the three medalists **c** _____ (raise) and the national anthem of the gold medalist **d** _____ (play). The national anthems of the silver and bronze medalists **e** _____ (not play). The men's marathon **f** _____ (usually hold) on the morning of the last day of the Olympics. The medals for this event **g** _____ (not usually present) until the evening, during the closing ceremony.

2 Complete the text with the simple past passive.

Tennis **a** wasn't always played (not always play) in the way that we know it today. A kind of tennis game **b** _____ (invent) by European monks in the 11th or 12th century. Rackets **c** _____ (not create) until the 14th century. To begin with, the ball **d** _____ (hit) with the hand. The tennis ball **e** _____ (also develop) over many years. The first tennis balls **f** _____ (make) of wood. In France

f _____ (make) of wood. In France the game **g** _____ (adopt) by the royal family. It **h** _____ (not call) tennis to begin with. It **i** _____ (call) *jeu de paume* between the 16th and 18th centuries because it **j** _____ (originally play) with the palm of the hand (*paume* in French). The person serving the ball shouted 'Tenez!' which meant 'Pay attention!' Because of this, the game **k** _____ (give) the name 'tennis.'

- 3** Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use the negative form of the simple present passive or of the simple past passive.

ask ~~create~~ hurt take wear

The Olympics weren't created by the Egyptians, but by the Greeks.

- a** Luckily the rider _____ very badly when she fell off her horse.
- b** Variety magazines only write about soccer players' private lives. The players _____ about soccer very much.
- c** These are recent photos of the retired basketball player. They _____ when he was still on the team.
- d** Rugby is a bit like American football but helmets _____ in rugby.

- 4 Rewrite the sentences using the simple present passive or the simple past passive. Add *by* if necessary.



WIMBLEDON FACT FILE

At Wimbledon, they play tennis on grass courts.

At Wimbledon, tennis is played on grass courts.

a

They held the first Wimbledon tennis tournament in 1877.

b

Spencer Gore won the men's championship that year.

c

15-year-old Lottie Dod won the women's championship in 1887.

d Before 1986 they used white tennis balls at Wimbledon.

e People see yellow balls more clearly on television.

f Every year, they choose 250 pupils from local schools to become ball boys and girls.
