



ENGLISH

Chapter 23 Session A

4th
SECONDARY

PASSIVE
Looking Back



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Looking back

Get talking!

1

Discuss the pictures with a partner.

What can you see? What do you think the pictures refer to?





2 How do you usually celebrate Valentine's Day? Tell your partner.

Conversation



1**98 Listen and read.**

Abigail: It says here that over one billion Valentine's cards are sent every year.

Jack: Wow! That's a lot. I wonder why it's called Valentine's Day.

Abigail: Well, apparently it goes back to A.D. 270.

Jack: Really? In Roman times?

Abigail: Yeah. The Emperor wanted young men to stay single because they were needed for his army. But a priest named Valentine was discovered marrying people in secret, so ...

Jack: Oh, I see. He was killed, was he?

Abigail: Yeah. And do you know how many bunches of flowers and boxes of chocolates are sold each year in February?

Jack: Actually, no, I don't. Oh, wait a minute! What day is it today?

Abigail: February 14.

Jack: Oh no! It's Valentine's Day! Sorry, darling. I forgot.

Abigail: That's OK. Here's your card. It also says here that 85 percent of Valentine's Day cards are bought by women. Now I know why – men always forget!

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2 Practice the conversation with a partner.



Challenge!

Continue the conversation with your partner.

I'm so sorry, darling. How can I make it up to you?

Language box



Valentine's Day **is celebrated** on February 14.



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Over one billion Valentine's Day cards **are sent** every year.

A priest named Valentine **was killed** in A.D. 270.

Young people **weren't allowed** to marry at that time.

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Simple present passive and simple past passive

We use the **passive** when the action is more important than who or what did the action:

Hundreds of cell phones **were stolen** in the robbery.

We can use **by** ... to say who or what did the action:

This jacket **was designed by** my brother.

We make passive verbs with forms of **be + past participle**.

We make the simple present passive with **am/are/is + past participle**:

Affirmative	Negative
The best pizza is made in Italy. The results are published at the end of the year.	The best pizza isn't made in Italy. The results aren't published at the end of the year.
Questions	Short answers
Is the best pizza made in Italy? Are the results published at the end of the year?	Yes, it is . / No, it isn't . Yes, they are . / No, they aren't .
Wh- questions	
Where is the best pizza made ? When are the results published ?	

We make the simple past passive with ***was/were* + past participle**:

Affirmative	Negative
<p>This film was directed by James Cameron.</p> <p>The jewels were found in the suspect's house.</p>	<p>This film wasn't directed by James Cameron.</p> <p>The jewels weren't found in the suspect's house.</p>
Questions	Short answers
<p>Was this film directed by James Cameron.</p> <p>Were the jewels found in the suspect's house.</p>	<p>Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.</p> <p>Yes, they were. / No they weren't.</p>
Wh- questions	
<p>Who was this film directed by?</p> <p>Where were the jewels found?</p>	

Remember: regular past participles end in **-ed**.

Many verbs have irregular past participles, e.g.:

make – **made** take – **taken**

(See page 126 for a list of irregular verbs.)

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Complete the sentences using the correct forms of these verbs in the passive.

build speak grow manufacture
sell invent

- 1 English _____ all over the world these days.
- 2 Volvo cars _____ in Sweden.
- 3 A lot of tea _____ in India.
- 4 The painting _____ for over \$1 million.
- 5 Two new factories _____ this year.
- 6 The telephone _____ by Alexander Graham Bell.

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Complete each sentence with the correct preposition.

for by in to from of

- 1 Is this coat made leather?
- 2 This rice was grown Japan.
- 3 Which office was the money stolen?
- 4 How much was the painting sold?
- 5 Where was the package delivered?
- 6 The song "Yesterday" was sung The Beatles.

3

Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

made / shoes / where / your / were

Where were your shoes made?

- 1 home / built / when / your / was
- 2 material / is / made / what / bag / of / your
- 3 your / who / favorite / written / by / book / was
- 4 bought / cell / where / your / from / was / phone
- 5 high / you / were / what / at / educated / school



Challenge!

Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 3.

Vocabulary



1 Complete the sentences using these verbs in the passive.

build compose design discover invent manufacture

- 1 Model T Ford cars were manufactured from 1908 to 1927.
- 2 Television _____ by John Logie Baird.
- 3 The pyramids _____ by the Egyptians.
- 4 The structure of DNA _____ by scientists Crick and Watson in 1953.
- 5 The Louvre Pyramid _____ by the Chinese architect, I.M. Pei.
- 6 The famous opera, *The Marriage of Figaro*, _____ by Mozart in 1786.

2 Write each verb in the correct space. Use each verb twice.

direct grow manufacture publish

1 _____ coffee

4 _____ rice

7 _____ a play

2 _____ clothes

5 _____ magazines

8 _____ books

3 _____ a movie

6 _____ cars

Real life exchange



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1 Before you listen, complete the conversation using a verb in the passive. Work with a partner.

A: Wow! Look at the Statue of Liberty. It's amazing, isn't it?

B: Yeah. It says in this book that it ¹ _____ in France in 1884.

It ² _____ as a gift to the U.S. to celebrate their independence.

A: Oh, I didn't know that. Say, is that real gold on the torch?

B: Yes. It ³ _____ in gold leaf, and the outside ⁴ _____ of very thin copper.

A: So that explains why it looks green. I wonder if we can go up to the top?

B: Yes, but apparently there are 154 steps.

A: No problem. I'll race you there!

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100 Listen and check. Then practice the conversation with your partner.

Strategy: **Maintaining a conversation**

A: *My brother likes traveling.*

B: *He does?*



1 Respond to each of these statements with a short question.

- 1 I went to Africa last year on vacation. *You did?*
- 2 These books were written by my uncle.
- 3 Most things are manufactured in China these days.
- 4 I think that movie was directed by Steven Spielberg.
- 5 The soccer World Cup is held every four years.



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101 Listen and check. Then practice the conversations with a partner.

Vocabulary expansion

Unit 12: Verb–noun collocations

1 Write each verb in the correct space.

give grow keep lose miss pay take tell

1 _____ a secret / a journal / trying

2 _____ a cab / an exam / a break

3 _____ a story / a joke / the truth

4 _____ attention / someone a visit / cash

5 _____ help / advice / a present

6 _____ your friends / a flight / an opportunity

7 _____ money / a game / your temper

8 _____ flowers / two centimeters / a beard



Challenge!

Work with a partner. Can you add any more words to each list?