

### The Passive Voice

- Complete the sentences using the correct form of verbs.

(Cause, damage, hold, include, invite, make, overtake, show, translate, write)

1. Many accidents...**are caused**.....by dangerous driving.
2. Cheese ...**is made**..... from milk.
3. The roof of the house ..... **was damaged** ..... in a storm.
4. Service charge...**is included**..... in the bill.
5. You...**are invited**..... to the wedding.
6. A cinema is a place where films .....**is shown**.....
7. In our country, the presidential elections .....**has been held**.....every 5 years.
8. Originally the book .....**is written**..... In Sinhala and it ...**is translated**..... into English later.
9. We were driving quite fast, but we ...**were overtaken**..... by lots of cars.

- Rewrite the sentences using passive voice.

1. Somebody cleans the room every day.  
**The room is cleaned every day.**
2. They cancelled all flights because of fog.  
**All flights were cancelled because of fog.**
3. People don't use this road often.  
**This road is not used often.**
4. Somebody accused me of stealing money.  
**I was accused of stealing money.**
5. People advised us not to go out alone.  
**We were advised not to go out alone**

- Put the verb into the correct form, present simple or past simple, active or passive.

1. Water .....**is covered**..... (cover) most of the Earth's surface.
2. The park gates ...**is locked**..... (lock) at 6.30 p.m.
3. The letter ...**was posted**..... (post) a week ago and it ...  
**was received**..... yesterday.

4. The boat.....**is sunk**..... (sink) quickly but fortunately everybody .....**rescued**..... (rescue).
  5. Ron's parents.....**died**..... (die) when he was very young. He and his sister .....**brought**..... (bring) up by their grandparents.
  6. I saw an accident last night. Somebody .....**called**..... (call) an ambulance but nobody .....**was injured**..... (injure) so the ambulance .....**didn't need**..... (not/need).
  7. Where ...**did these photograph take**..... (these photographs/take)? In London?  
...**did you take**..... (you/take) them?
  8. While I was out, my camera ...**was stolen**..... (steal).
- Rewrite these sentences using passive voice.
    1. Somebody has cleaned the room.  
**The room has been cleaned.**
    2. They have postponed the concert.  
**The concert has been postponed.**
    3. Somebody is using the computer at the moment.  
**The computer is being used at the moment.**
    4. They are building a new ring road around the city.  
**A new ring road is being built around the city.**
    5. They have built a new hospital near the airport.  
**A new hospital has been built near the airport.**
  - Complete these sentences with one of the following verbs.  
(Carry, cause, do, make, repair, send, spend, wake up)
    1. The situation is serious. Something must .....**do**..... before it's too late.
    2. I haven't received the letter. It might .....**send**..... To wrong address.
    3. A decision will not ...**make**..... until the next meeting.
    4. I told the hotel receptionist that I wanted to ...**wake up**..... at 6.30 the next morning.
    5. Do you think that less money should .....**cause**..... on armaments?
    6. This road is in very bad condition. It should .....**repair**..... a long time ago.
    7. The injured man couldn't walk and had to .....**carry**...

