Lesson 7 - Passive Voice

1. Do the quiz. Choose the correct answers.

1. The first photograph was taken in // los verbos estan pasado participio
2. 1825
3. 1892
4. 1921
5. 42,000 satellites will be launched by Elon Musk in
6. 2021
7. 2024
8. 2026
9. Everyday, around 3,000 people are infected by Covod-19 in
10. Brazil
11. Germany
12. The USA

2. NOTICE! Look at the quiz. Underline the verb phrases. What is the first verb in each phrase? What form is the second verb in the phrase?

3. FUNCTION. Choose the TWO correct options to complete the sentence.

We use the passive when…

1. We do not know who or what does something.
2. We are not interested in who or what does something.
3. The person who does something is more important than the action.

4. FORM. Complete the chart with examples from the text.

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| The object of an active sentence becomes the subject of the passive sentence. We can use the word **by** to say who or what did something in a passive sentence. |
| **PAST SIMPLE ACTIVE** subject + verb + object *Two students created Google.*  *Someone took the first photograph in 1825.* |
| **PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE**  object + was/were + past participle (+ by + subject)  *Google was created by two students.*  *The first photograph (1) \_\_was taken\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1825.* |
| **FUTURE SIMPLE ACTIVE** subject + verb + object *Scientists will find the cure for the COVID-19.*  *Elon Musk will launch 42,000 satellites in 2024.* |
| **FUTURE SIMPLE PASSIVE** object + will + be + past participle (+ by + subject)  *The cure for the COVID-19 will be found by scientists.*  *42,000 satellites (2) \_\_\_\_\_will be launched\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Elon Musk.* |
| **SIMPLE PRESENT ACTIVE** subject + verb + object *People speak English all over the world.*  *Everyday, COVID-19 infects around 3,000 people in the USA.* |
| **SIMPLE PRESENT PASSIVE** object + is/are/am + past participle (+ by + subject)  *English is spoken all over the world by people.*  *Everyday, around 3,000 people (3) \_are infeted\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by COVID-19 in the USA.* |

5. PRACTICE. Are these sentences Active or Passive?

1. Steven likes to play basketball. active
2. Bingo is played in Britain. passive
3. He lost his keys yesterday .active
4. A house will be bought by them. passive
5. A letter was written. passive
6. These cars are produced in Italy passive
7. Lots of houses were destroyed. passive
8. I will go to Egypt one day. active

6. Rewrite the Active sentences into Passive form:

1)- They understand Spanish. it is \_\_\_\_\_\_understood\_\_\_\_ by them\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2)- My friend bought a new car. \_\_A new car was bought by my friend\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3)- John cleaned the bathroom. The bathroom was \_\_cleaned by him\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4)- The teacher closes the window. \_the window is closed by the teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5)- The professor will show the students an old bone. \_\_An old bone will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be shown\_to\_\_the students by the professor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6)- Snow covered the mountains. \_\_the mountains were covered by snow\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7)- They will send astronauts to the moon. \_\_\_\_\_astronauts will be sent to the moon by them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8)- Frida Kahlo painted around 200 masterpieces. Around 200\_masterpieces were painted by Frida Kahlo\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_