

Passive - Present and Past

A Write information about the Brighton Swimming Pool with the words below. Use the Present Simple Passive.

- 1 tickets / sell / at the pool
- 2 the water / heat / to a temperature of 22° C
- 3 the pool / clean / once a week
- 4 towels / give / to members only
- 5 ball games / not allow / in the pool
- 6 swimming lessons / hold / every Monday

Brighton Swimming Pool

Tickets are sold at the pool.

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B Complete the text with the Past Simple Passive of the verbs in brackets.



We decided to give our teacher a surprise for her birthday yesterday. The classroom 1*was cleaned*..... (clean) and nothing 2 (leave) on the floor. Fresh flowers 3 (pick) and they 4 (place) on her desk. A "Happy Birthday" sign 5 (put) on the door and a message 6 (write) on the board. It said, "Dear Miss Graham, Have a great day! Love, Your pupils."

C Complete the sentences with the Present Simple Passive or Past Simple Passive of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Two days ago, I lost my bag in the park. It*wasn't found*..... (not found) until yesterday.
- 2 The accident (report) to the police last week.
- 3 coffee (grow) in Brazil?
- 4 The computers (not fix) yesterday. They are still broken.
- 5 Spanish (speak) in most of South America.
- 6 Discs (sell) at the market last week.
- 7 the car (wash) last week?
- 8 The Internet (use) by millions of people every day.

D Write each sentence in the passive.

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| 1 They visited the museum last year.
<i>The museum was visited last year.</i> | 3 Something woke the neighbours.
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| 2 I tidy my room on Sundays.
..... | 4 Do they sing this song in England?
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Passive - Present and Past – Answers

- A**
- 1 Tickets are sold at the pool.
 - 2 The water is heated to a temperature of 22° C.
 - 3 The pool is cleaned once a week.
 - 4 Towels are given to members only.
 - 5 Ball games aren't allowed in the pool.
 - 6 Swimming lessons are held every Monday.
- B**
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| 1 was cleaned | 4 were placed |
| 2 was left | 5 was put |
| 3 were picked | 6 was written |
- C**
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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 wasn't found | 5 is spoken |
| 2 was reported | 6 were sold |
| 3 Is ... grown | 6 Was ... washed |
| 4 weren't fixed | 8 is used |
- D**
- 1 The museum was visited last year.
 - 2 My room is tidied on Sundays.
 - 3 The neighbours were woken.
 - 4 Is this song sung in England?