

The Passive: all tenses

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★★ 1 Completa le frasi con i verbi ausiliari.

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is being ▪ must be ▪ was ▪ will be ▪ couldn't be

- The book _____ translated in ten languages.
- My car _____ repaired at the moment.
- Violent films _____ shown on TV.
- The museum _____ opened next month.
- Books _____ read on tablet PC.
- The first *Pirates of the Caribbean* film _____ released in 2003.
- Oliver found it difficult to find work because he _____ sacked from his previous job.
- The same programmes _____ watched all over the world.
- The project _____ finished today: it's very urgent.
- The show _____ broadcast yesterday because of a strike.

★★ 2 Completa le frasi con la forma passiva corretta dei verbi tra parentesi.

- My bicycle _____ (steal) a week ago.
- The proposal _____ (discuss) at the next meeting.
- All documents must _____ (sign) by the company director.
- Is _____ (the computer / use) at the moment?
- When we got to the station we found that our train _____ (cancel).
- I'm not going to the party because I _____ (invite).
- The workers went out while the office _____ (clean).
- This silk blouse should _____ (wash) in cold water.
- Lights _____ (switch) off at nine o'clock every night.
- These books can _____ (buy) on the Internet.

★★★ 3 Riscrivi le frasi usando la forma passiva.

- Someone has broken the window.
- The robbers didn't know that somebody was recording their conversation.
- When did they build these houses?
- Visitors must leave all bags here.
- They are painting the house.
- People can't take food on the bus.
- They lock the IT lab every evening.
- I thought someone had told you about the party.
- When will they publish the exam results?
- Children shouldn't use Internet chatlines.

★★★ 4 Completa le frasi con la forma attiva o passiva corretta dei verbi tra parentesi.

- I can't use my laptop at the moment: it _____ (repair).
- Nobody _____ (tell) Juliet about the meeting yet.
- I've never seen this animal before: what _____ (it / call)?
- These trousers _____ (not wash) yet.
- You can _____ (not park) your car here.
- The Government _____ (introduce) new taxes next week.
- Where's my dictionary? It was here a moment ago. Somebody must _____ (take) it.
- People should _____ (recycle) plastic and glass.
- I saw a terrible accident yesterday. Five people _____ (take) to the hospital.
- The children _____ (watch) a reality show when mum arrived.

★★★ 5 TRANSLATION Traduci.

- Le prime Olimpiadi furono trasmesse alla televisione nel 1936.
- Un giorno Internet sarà usato da tutti.
- Il programma è stato guardato da dieci milioni di persone.
- L'arabo è scritto dalla destra alla sinistra.
- Non tutte le carte di credito possono essere usate su Internet.
- La casa all'angolo è già stata venduta?
- L'Oscar è stato vinto da un film americano.
- La musica non deve essere scaricata illegalmente.
- Questo libro è stato scritto da J.K. Rowling?
- Non si potevano mandare email ieri perché c'era un problema con i computer.