

Present simple passive

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple active or passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- The grass _____ every month. (**cut**)
- In my school, we _____ French and Spanish in the first year. (**teach**)
- The dog _____ with a ball in the garden. (**play**)
- We usually _____ our bicycles inside the garage. (**leave**)
- My parents' books _____ in the living room. (**keep**)
- The front door _____ with a key. (**open**)

2 Find and underline the mistakes in the following sentences, then correct them.

- All of the food are made in the kitchen.
- The water in the swimming pool cleans every morning.
- All the furniture is make of wood.
- The animals don't give food every evening.
- The house isn't paints every year.
- The children is told not to play on the road.

Past simple passive and by

3 Choose the correct words.

- When I was young, my hair **cut** / **was cut** by my sister.
- The letters **delivered** / **were delivered** early this morning.
- I **didn't close** / **wasn't closed** the gate when we left the house.
- The roof **repaired** / **was repaired** by my uncle.
- This car **made** / **was made** in France.
- Who **wrote** / **were written** these stories?

4 Cross out one word in each sentence that is not necessary.

- Some of the animals were to given medicine by the farmer.
- Our house was built by over a hundred years ago.
- We weren't not told by the hotel manager that there was no hot water.
- The car has was driven by the police officer.
- Camilla wasn't asked by why she was late home.
- The computer was were repaired by a friend of mine.

Unit round-up

5 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) to fill each gap.

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Next year, my family are moving into an old house in a village in the mountains. The house (1) ___ 350 years ago by a local farmer. For many years, it (2) ___ in the summer when the farmers (3) ___ their animals here. It didn't have any heating so it was too cold in the winter. The house stayed in the farmer's family until about 50 years ago when it (4) ___ to a man who wanted a holiday home. Unfortunately, the man (5) ___ it and soon got bored. For many years, nothing (6) ___ to the house, and now it needs a lot of work, but that's why we bought it. The people in the village are very nice. Every day, we (7) ___ help to repair the house. I think they are happy that the house (8) ___ by a family who want to stay in the village all year round, and I know we're going to be really happy living here.

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| 1 A built | B was built | C is built |
| 2 A was only used | B only used | C is only used |
| 3 A were brought | B have brought | C brought |
| 4 A sold | B were sold | C was sold |
| 5 A not look after | B didn't look after | C wasn't looked after |
| 6 A did | B done | C was done |
| 7 A gave | B give | C are given |
| 8 A is bought | B was bought | C buys |

