

PASSIVE VOICE

Put into the Passive Voice. Mind the tenses!

1. They built these houses 300 years ago.
2. People all over the world play football.
3. They sent the letter to the wrong address.
4. They sell those stamps at the post office.
5. The maid cleans the room every day.
6. They painted the house a week ago.
7. John invites Stella to his party.
8. Tom and Max broke the neighbour's window.
9. In Switzerland they speak four languages.
10. A thief stole a precious watch.

Complete the sentences. Use the passive (Present or Past Tense) of these verbs:

clean - damage - find - give - invite - make - make - show - steal - take

1. The room every day.
2. I saw an accident yesterday. Two persons to hospital.
3. Paper from wood.
4. There was a fire at the hotel last week. Two of the rooms
5. "Where did you get this CD?" - "It to me by a friend.
6. Many American sitcoms on British television.
7. "Did Jim and Sue go to the party?" - "No, they but they didn't go.
8. "How old is this film?" - "It in 1965.
9. My car last week, but the next day it
..... by the police.

Answer the following questions:

1. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
2. Who wrote Hamlet?
3. Who composed Fidelio?

PASSIVE VOICE Lösung

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1. These houses **were built** 300 years ago.
2. Football **is played** all over the world.
3. This letter **was sent** to the wrong address.
4. Those stamps **are sold** at the post office.
5. The room **is cleaned** every day (by the maid).
6. The house **was painted** a week ago.
7. Stella **was invited** to the party by John.
8. The neighbour's window **was broken** by Tom and Max.
9. Four languages **are spoken** in Switzerland.
10. A precious watch **was stolen** (by a thief).

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1. The room **is cleaned** every day.
2. I saw an accident yesterday. Two persons **were taken** to hospital.
3. Paper **is made** from wood.
4. There was a fire at the hotel last week. Two of the rooms **were damaged**.
5. "Where did you get this CD?" - "It **was given** to me by a friend.
6. Many American sitcoms **are shown** on British television.
7. "Did Jim and Sue go to the party?" - "No, they **were invited** but they didn't go.
8. "How old is this film?" - "It **was made** in 1965.
9. My car **was stolen** last week, but the next day it **was found** by the police.

Answer the following questions:

1. The Mona Lisa **was painted** by Leonardo da Vinci.
2. Hamlet **was written** by William Shakespeare.
3. Fidelio **was composed** by Ludwig van Beethoven.