





Present simple

Present simple talks about something that is true and happens regularly in the present.

I play football every weekend.

Tommy lives in Ayutthaya.





















Present simple

- (+) James is in the classroom with his teacher.

(-)



















Present simple

(+) Angela drives to work every Monday.

(-)















Past simple

Past simple talks about something that **happened once** in the past.

They got home very late last night.

He **enjoyed** being a student.

I met my wife a long time ago.



















Past simple

- (+) Sarah joined Japanese club last week.
- (-)

















Active voice



The active voice is used when the subject of the sentence does the action. (Subject + Verb + Complement)

My mom sings that song.

The cat sleeps under the table.





















Passive voice



We form the passive voice to talk about events that are more important than the person who does the event.

The purse was stolen. (We don't know who stole it.)

The car is being repaired. (It's unimportant who is doing.)

The robber has been arrested.





















Active to Passive







Forming the passive voice sentence ...



Passive voice: be + V.3

Present simple

$$S + V.1 (s/es) + O$$

S + is/am/are + V.3

Past simple





















Change to negative and question form Active: Conan writes the report every night.

Passive: (-)

(?)





Change to negative and question form

Active: Someone holds the meeting in Paris.

Passive: (-)





Change to negative and question form

Active: The policeman arrested the thief.

Passive: (-)

(?)

Change to negative and question form

Active: His parents sent him to Los Angeles yesterday.

Passive: (-)



How to omit the subject

by + agent is used when we want to emphasis who do the event.

The sauce is made by Judy.

This poem was written by William Blake.

Her parents were phoned (by him) last night.

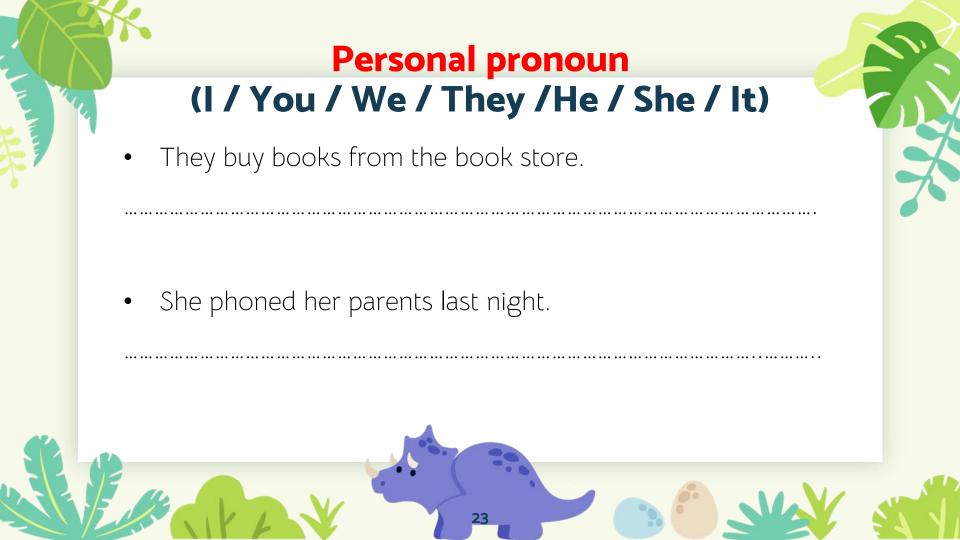
The policeman was arrested (by the thief).











Everyone / Everybody / Someone / No one Someone stole his money yesterday. Nobody knows Jack's address. People used wood as fuel in the past.





Exercise



Change the following sentences from active to positive, negative and question in the passive voice form

- 1. The secretary writes all the letters.
- 2. She bought presents from New York.
- 3. Mr. Brown teaches Science class.
- 4. People produce coffee in Brazil.
- 5. The news surprised me.
- 6. One of the servants stole the jewels.
- 7. Waitresses and waiters serve customers.
- 8. Someone made this antique table in 1990.



• The secretary writes all the letters.























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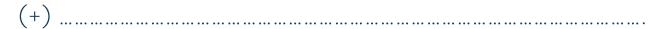








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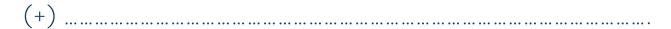








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