

Passive Voice

Diateza pasivă în limba engleză

Uneori ne interesează cine face o acțiune, iar alteori vrem să punem în centrul atenției obiectul, locul sau persoana asupra căreia se răsfrânge aceasta. În această fișă de lucru vom muta „reflectorul” de pe autorul acțiunii pe cel care o primește.

Pregătit/ă? Hai să schimbăm perspectiva!

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Who Gets the Spotlight? Cine intră în lumina reflectoarelor?

Each note tells you where the focus should be.
Choose the sentence that places it correctly.

Fiecare notiță îți arată asupra cui sau a ce trebuie îndreptată atenția. Alege propoziția care face acest lucru corect.

1. Focus: the ancient coin

- a) An ancient coin was discovered beneath the theatre floor.
- b) A construction worker discovered an ancient coin beneath the theatre floor.

2. Focus: the mountain rescue team

- a) The lost climbers were guided back to the village.
- b) The mountain rescue team guided the lost climbers back to the village.

3. Focus: the enormous mosaic

- a) Local artists completed the enormous mosaic in six weeks.
- b) The enormous mosaic was completed in six weeks.

4. Focus: the young inventor

- a) The young inventor designed a device that cleans muddy shoes.
- b) A device that cleans muddy shoes was designed by the young inventor.

5. Focus: the damaged pier

- a) The damaged pier was repaired before the summer season.
- b) A team of engineers repaired the damaged pier before the summer season.

6. Focus: the volunteer bakers

- a) Two hundred bread rolls were prepared for the community breakfast.
- b) The volunteer bakers prepared two hundred bread rolls for the community breakfast.

7. Focus: the winning photograph

- a) The judges selected the winning photograph yesterday.
- b) The winning photograph was selected yesterday.

8. Focus: the harbor workers

- a) The harbor workers moved the heavy crates before sunrise.
- b) The heavy crates were moved before sunrise.

9. Focus: the historic fountain

- a) Specialists restored the historic fountain using traditional materials.
- b) The historic fountain was restored using traditional materials.

10. Focus: the costume designer

- a) Every mask was decorated with tiny glass beads.
- b) The costume designer decorated every mask with tiny glass beads.

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The Passive Sentence Tiles | Piesețe propozițiilor pasive

Arrange the tiles to build complete sentences.

Așază piesele în ordinea corectă pentru a construi propoziții complete.

- 1. in the craft room / are made / These paper lanterns
- 2. by the residents / was chosen / The new town logo
- 3. at the swimming centre / are provided / Fresh towels
- 4. last winter / was repaired / The old clock
- 5. behind the blue curtain / are stored / The stage props
- 6. beneath the piano / was found / The missing earring
- 7. near every entrance / are displayed / The safety instructions
- 8. last spring / was opened / The new footpath
- 9. by size and colour / are sorted / The apples
- 10. during the morning inspection / was noticed / The damaged railing

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Now or Then? | Acum sau atunci?

Complete each sentence with **is, are, was** or **were**. Then circle **NOW** for regular actions in the present or **THEN** for completed events in the past.

Completează fiecare propoziție cu **is, are, was** sau **were**. Apoi încercuiește **NOW** pentru acțiunile regulate din prezent sau **THEN** pentru evenimentele încheiate din trecut.

1. The glass jars _____ labelled by hand every morning.
NOW/THEN
2. The first mountain tunnel _____ opened in 1888.
NOW/THEN
3. The climbing ropes _____ inspected before every training session. **NOW/THEN**
4. The paper archive _____ damaged by a flood in 1974.
NOW/THEN
5. Temperature data _____ recorded every hour.
NOW/THEN
6. The bronze statue _____ moved to the central square last May. **NOW/THEN**
7. All parcels _____ weighed before they leave the warehouse. **NOW/THEN**
8. An ancient doorway _____ uncovered during the repairs. **NOW/THEN**
9. The protective helmets _____ disinfected after every use. **NOW/THEN**
10. The final section of the roof _____ completed last November. **NOW/THEN**

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The Passive Recipe | Rețeta propoziției pasive

Turn each active sentence into a passive sentence.
Start with the highlighted object.

Transformă fiecare propoziție activă într-o propoziție pasivă. Începe cu obiectul evidențiat.

1. The caretaker locks **the main gate** every evening.

2. The storm damaged **several fishing boats** last night.

3. A local company produces **these colorful notebooks**.

4. The technicians tested **the emergency system** yesterday.

5. Thousands of people watch **the parade** every year.

6. The council planted **fifty young trees** last autumn.

7. The chef prepares **the sauces** before the restaurant opens.

8. A powerful wave carried **the wooden bench** onto the beach.

9. The laboratory stores **the samples** at a low temperature.

10. A courier delivered **the replacement parts** on Monday.

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The Passive Newsroom

Redacția de știri la diateza pasivă

Complete the news updates with the correct passive forms of the verbs in brackets. Pay attention to when each event happens.

Completează știrile cu formele pasive corecte ale verbelor din paranteză. Fii atent/ă la momentul în care are loc fiecare eveniment.

1. The new pedestrian bridge _____ every month. **(inspect)**
2. A rare seashell _____ on the northern beach yesterday. **(discover)**
3. The roof of the sports hall _____ twice a year. **(check)**
4. A wooden sculpture _____ during last night's storm. **(damage)**
5. Bicycles _____ inside the exhibition hall. **(not allow)**
6. More than two hundred meals _____ during Saturday's charity event. **(prepare)**
7. The winners _____ at the end of every season. **(announce)**
8. The oldest maps _____ to a climate-controlled room last week. **(move)**
9. Tickets _____ online and at the main entrance. **(sell)**
10. Yesterday's championship match _____ because of a technical problem. **(not broadcast)**

A new perspective! | O perspectivă nouă!

Ai învățat:

- cum să recunoști diferența dintre diateza activă și cea pasivă;
- cum să formezi Present Simple Passive și Past Simple Passive;
- cum să transformi propoziții active în propoziții pasive;
- cum să descrii procese și evenimente folosind diateza pasivă.

Poți reveni la această fișă ori de câte ori vrei să schimbi perspectiva unei propoziții în limba engleză!



Answers

Răspunsuri



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1. These paper lanterns **are made** in the craft room.
2. The new town logo **was chosen** by the residents.
3. Fresh towels **are provided** at the swimming center.
4. The old clock **was repaired** last winter.
5. The stage props **are stored** behind the blue curtain.
6. The missing earring **was found** beneath the piano.
7. The safety instructions **are displayed** near every entrance.
8. The new footpath **was opened** last spring.
9. The apples **are sorted** by size and color.
10. The damaged railing **was noticed** during the morning inspection.

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- **THEN**

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THEN

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The Passive Recipe | Rețeta propoziției pasive

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2. Several fishing boats **were damaged** by the storm last night.

3. These colorful notebooks **are produced** by a local company.

4. The emergency system **was tested** by the technicians yesterday.

5. The parade **is watched** by thousands of people every year.

6. Fifty young trees **were planted** by the council last autumn.

7. The sauces **are prepared** by the chef before the restaurant opens.

8. The wooden bench **was carried** onto the beach by a powerful wave.

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The Passive Newsroom Redacția de știri la diateza pasivă

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2. A rare seashell was discovered on the northern beach yesterday.
3. The roof of the sports hall is checked twice a year.
4. A wooden sculpture was damaged during last night's storm.
5. Bicycles are not allowed inside the exhibition hall.
6. More than two hundred meals were prepared during Saturday's charity event.
7. The winners are announced at the end of every season.
8. The oldest maps were moved to a climate-controlled room last week.
9. Tickets are sold online and at the main entrance.
10. Yesterday's championship match was not broadcast because of a technical problem.

