

## 1 LANGUAGE The Passive

**Fill in** the gaps with the missing word. **Remember** which tense to use.  
**Choose between** “is”, “are”, “was”, or “were”.

1. The first people to arrive in the USA from Europe \_\_\_\_\_ called “Pilgrims”.
2. Lots of movies \_\_\_\_\_ shot in Hollywood every year.
3. The Declaration of Independence \_\_\_\_\_ signed in 1776.
4. California \_\_\_\_\_ also called “The Golden State”.
5. Blue jeans \_\_\_\_\_ invented in 1873.
6. Thanksgiving \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November.
7. The Statue of Liberty \_\_\_\_\_ given to the USA by the French.
8. The southern states \_\_\_\_\_ often hit by hurricanes and tornados.
9. Barack Obama \_\_\_\_\_ elected in 2008.
10. New York City \_\_\_\_\_ known as “The Big Apple”.

## 2 LANGUAGE The Passive

**Fill in** the gaps with the correct form of the verb. **Write** sentences in the **simple past**, **use the passive**.

1. School \_\_\_\_\_ (close) for the past two weeks.
2. Thousands of apps \_\_\_\_\_ (develop) last year.
3. The shoes \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) yesterday.
4. No homework \_\_\_\_\_ (do) over the weekend.
5. These books \_\_\_\_\_ (write) by a famous author.
6. Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ (serve) at 7pm on holiday.
7. A lot of TV was \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) during the Christmas break.
8. Most summer holidays \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) at the beach last year.
9. Flights \_\_\_\_\_ (cancel) because of the bad weather.
10. More ice cream \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) in summer than in winter.

### 3 LANGUAGE The Passive

**Make** 10 sentences in the **passive**. **Decide** if you have to use the **simple present** or the **simple past**. **Use** the words under the lines and remember the English **sentence structure**.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
The – last – English test – week – (write)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Soup – hot – always – (serve)
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
restaurant – This – in – Greek – 1975 – (open)
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
bottles – every – of – year – Tons – (throw away)
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
today – Grandma – by – Dinner – (cook)
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
last – new – Our – by – car – night – teenagers – (steal)
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
an – 1906 – San Francisco – in – by – earthquake – (destroy)
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
in – movie – This – cinemas – world – now – the – around – right – (play)
9. \_\_\_\_\_  
last – My – in – presents – paper – birthday – colourful – year – (wrap)
10. \_\_\_\_\_  
of – people – The – day – Liberty – thousands – Statue – by – of – each –  
(visit)

#### 4 GRAMMAR Irregular Verbs

**Fill in** the missing forms of the verbs.

Infinitive	Simple Past	Past Participle
be	(I/he/she/it) (you/we/you/they)	
	went	
		done
read		
	had	
		fallen
beat		
	knew	
		hit
catch		
	wrote	
		made
hear		
	found	
		taken
sing		
	ran	
		driven
buy		
	flew	
		eaten
see		
	woke	
		taught