

ESERCIZI SULLA FORMA PASSIVA

ESERCIZIO 1:

RISCRIVI LE FRASI ALLA FORMA PASSIVA, COME NELL'ESEMPIO. USA IL PRESENT SIMPLE.

ESEMPIO: - Somebody locks the door every night. → The door is locked every night.

1. We feed the animals at 12 o'clock.
2. They sell cold drinks here.
3. They elect a new President every five years.
4. Someone does the shopping every day.

ESERCIZIO 2:

RISCRIVI LE FRASI ALLA FORMA PASSIVA. (PRESENT CONTINUOUS E PAST CONTINUOUS)

ESEMPIO: -They are painting the Smith's house at the moment. → The Smith's house is **being** painted at the moment.

1. They were fixing the roof when I was there last week.
2. The postman is emptying the post box.
3. They are improving sports facilities.
4. They were making the sandwiches when I arrived.

ESERCIZIO 3:

COMPLETA LE FRASI CON LA FORMA PASSIVA DEI VERBI TRA PARENTESI NEI TEMPI E MODI INDICATI.

1. The flowers (already/order) _____ . (Present Perfect)
2. The new hospital (open) _____ next month. (Future Simple)
3. Our car (just/steal) _____ by the time we got to the car-park. (Past Perfect)
4. The Pyramids (build) _____ by the Egyptians. (Past Simple)
5. The house (decorate) _____ . (Present Continuous)
6. Peter's car (repair) _____ . (Future: Going to)
7. Dinner (prepare) _____ when I arrived. (Past Continuous)
8. My cat likes (pat) _____ on the head. ("-ing form")
9. They want (inform) _____ as soon as possible. (present infinitive)

ESERCIZIO 4:

COMPLETA LE FRASI CON I VERBI TRA PARENTESI ALLA FORMA PASSIVA PRESENTE.

ESEMPIO: This work (must/finish) **MUST BE FINISHED** by three o'clock.

1. These plants (should/water) _____ more often.
2. All the questions (must/answer) _____ in an hour.
3. I don't think our plan (can/carry out) _____ easily.
4. New houses (might/build) _____ in this area.

ESERCIZIO 5:

COMPLETA I MINI-DIALOGHI CON I VERBI TRA PARENTESI ALLA FORMA PASSIVA PASSATA.

ESEMPIO: - **A:** *Who painted this picture?*

B: *It (may/paint) **MAY HAVE BEEN PAINTED** by Degas.*

1. **A:** Do you know where my dictionary is? **B:** It (must/borrow) _____ by James.
2. **A:** Where's the meat I had left on the table? **B:** It (must/eat) _____ by the cat.
3. **A:** Has the new computer been delivered? **B:** No, not yet. It (should/deliver) _____ at 8:00.
4. **A:** Why haven't Bob and Jane arrived yet? **B:** They (may/delay) _____ by the fog.

ESERCIZIO 6:

COMPLETA LE FRASI CON I VERBI TRA PARENTESI ALLA FORMA PASSIVA PRESENTE O PASSATA.

1. The Great Wall of China (can/see) _____ from space.
2. We still don't know, but considerable damage (must/cause) _____ by the storm in Southern China this morning.
3. The building (could/complete) _____ last week if the weather had been better.
4. The chapel (must/repair) _____ immediately. It won't cost too much.

KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION (FCE)

COMPLETA LA SECONDA FRASE IN MODO TALE CHE ABBAIA LO STESSO SIGNIFICATO DELLA PRIMA USANDO DA DUE A CINQUE PAROLE COMPRESO LA PAROLA FORNITA.

ESEMPIO:

They are offering Miss Clark a part-time job in London. (**BEING**)

= Miss Clark **IS BEING OFFERED** a part-time job in London.

1. Did they send you a postcard from New York? (**SENT**)
= Were _____ from New York?
2. Have you told all the workers that there will be a strike next week? (**BEEN**)
= Have _____ that there will be a strike next week?
3. "Don't touch the iron!" said Mum. (**WARNED**)
= We _____ to touch the iron.
4. Did you give the parcel to Clare? (**GIVEN**)
= Was _____ to Clare?
5. My favourite director directed that film. (**BY**)
= That film _____ my favourite director.
6. Everyone thought that the man was very rich. (**WAS**)
= The man _____ very rich.