



Passives Handout

Score ____/35 points

Name _____ 3° M _____ Date March 24th,2020

Objectives : Identify the verb tense and write sentences using the passives.

Apply passive construction in sentences.

Skills : Writing, reading.

1. Turn from ACTIVE into PASSIVE the following sentences ____/15 points

1.The gardener has planted some trees.

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2. Doctor Brown will give you some advice.

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3. A famous designer will redecorate the hotel.

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4. Steven Spielberg directed “E.T.”

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5. Someone has broken the crystal vase.

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6. His parents have brought him up to be polite.

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7. Fleming discovered penicillin.

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8. They will advertise the product on television.

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9. Someone is remaking that film.

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10. Picasso painted that picture.

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11. You must leave the bathroom tidy.

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12. You should water this plant daily.

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13. Our neighbor must paint the garage.

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14. I have to return these books to the library.

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15. You must extinguish your cigarettes.

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2. Using the PASSIVE, ask questions to which the underlined words are answers: Use question words.

9 points

1. Columbus discovered America. **Who was America discovered by ?**
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2. We keep money in a safe.
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3. A bee stung Pete.
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4. They speak Italian in Italy.
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5. They have taken his aunt to hospital.
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6. The boys damaged the television.
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7. Da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa.
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8. He invited 30 people to his party.
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9. They grow bananas in Africa.
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3. Complete the text with the passive form of the verbs. Use Present Simple, Past Simple, Present Perfect. 11 points

Concorde, the world's fastest passenger plane, _____ (develop) by France and Britain together **in 1950s**, both countries dreamed of having a supersonic plane and the project _____ (start) **in 1962**. \$1.5 billion _____ (spend) on developing Concorde and it _____ (test) **for** over 5.000 hours, which makes it the most tested plane in history. The first passenger plane _____ (introduce) by British Airways and Air France **in 1976**. Concorde holds many world records, including the fastest crossing of the Atlantic from New York to London, which _____ (achieve) **in 2 hours** 45 seconds! Flying at twice the speed of sound means that flying time _____ (reduce) by half, which is why the Concorde flight between London and New York _____ (use) a lot by business people and film stars – you can leave Britain at 10:30 and arrive an hour earlier! Twenty planes _____ (build) up to the present day. But there are no plans to build anymore. Each plane _____ (produce) at a cost of \$ 55 million, which makes them very expensive.