



# Past and Present Passive

<b>Tense</b>	<b>Passive</b>
<b>Present Simple</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Subject + am/is/are + past participle Sandwiches are sold.</li><li>● Subject + am not/is not/are not + past participle Sandwiches are not sold.</li><li>● Am/is/are + subject + past participle Are sandwiches sold?</li></ul>
<b>Past Simple</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Subject + was/were + past participle Sandwiches were sold.</li><li>● Subject + wasn't/weren't + past participle Sandwiches weren't sold.</li><li>● Was/were + subject + past participle Were sandwiches sold?</li></ul>

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## **FOR EXAMPLE**

Spanish (speak) in Spain and Latin America. (present)

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Spanish *is spoken* in Spain and Latin America.

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1. Coffee (grow) in Brazil and Colombia.  
(present)

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1. Coffee is grown in Brazil and Colombia.

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2. Kangaroos (not find) in America.  
(present)

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2. Kangaroos are not found in America.



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3. Paintings (make) by the artists.  
(past)

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3. Paintings **were made** by the artists.

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4. He (tell) to be quiet during the meeting.  
(past)

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4. He **was told** to be quiet during the meeting.

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5. The bicycles (sell) by my uncle.  
(past)

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5. The bicycles **were sold** by my uncle.

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6. In the UK, alcohol (not sell) to anyone under 18.  
(present)

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6. In the UK, alcohol is not sold to anyone under 18.



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7. \_\_\_\_\_ *Harry Potter* (direct) by Steven Spielberg?  
(present)

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7. *Is Harry Potter directed* by Steven Spielberg?

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8. How many newspapers (printed) in Portugal everyday?

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8. How many newspapers are printed in Portugal everyday?

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9. Spanish tortilla (export) to the U.S.  
(present)

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9. Spanish tortilla is exported to the U.S.

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10. When \_\_\_\_\_ Penicillin (discover)?  
(past)

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10. When **was** Penicillin **discovered**?



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11. The Royal Wedding (watch) by millions of people in 2011.  
(past)

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11. The Royal Wedding **was watched** by millions of people  
in 2011.

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12. The classrooms (clean) yesterday.

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12. The classrooms **were cleaned** yesterday.

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13. The windows (break) today by the students.

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13. The windows **are broken** today by the students.

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14. A bank (rob) last week.

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14. A bank **was robbed** last week.

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15. \_\_\_\_\_ the boy (hurt)?  
(present)

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15. Is the boy hurt?

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16. The papers (recycled) each year.  
(present)

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16. The papers are recycled each year.

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17. The painting (buy) by a very rich American.  
(past)

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17. The painting **was bought** by a very rich American.

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18. *Jurassic Park* (film) in 1993.

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18. *Jurassic Park* was filmed in 1993.

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19. The thieves (arrest) by the police.  
(present)

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19. The thieves **are arrested** by the police.

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20. I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) that you are the leader of the group.

(past)

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20. I **was told** that you are the leader of the group.

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