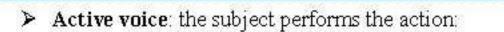
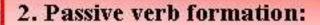
Passive Voice



Dad repairs the bike.

➤ Passive voice is used when we are interested in the action. It is not important or not known, who or what caused the action.

The bike is repaired.



Form of " be" + past participle (=3. Form of verb)

Tense	Subject	Form of "be" + past participle (3.form)	Examples
Present	F	am (not) called	The room(dean) every day. Stamps(sell) here. English(speak) all over the world. We(call) the "Twins".
	he /she/it	i s (not) born	
	We/you/they	are (not) called	
Past tense	I/you/he/she/it	was (not) informed	The room(paint) last year.
	We/you/they	were (not) called	These houses(build) in 2001. My bike(steal) yesterday.
Future	All persons	will (not) be interviewed	The car(repair) soon.

I. Underline the correct option:

a) Football in many countries.

is played are played

b) These pictures last year.

was taken were taken

c) This street...... after a famous sportsman.

are named is named

d) Tomorrow my car

is repaired will be repaired

e) These chairsof plastic.

is made are made

f) Our housein the year 1985.

is built was built

II.Complete the text with the phrases from the box:

were born – was born – were built – was built — are made – is made – is named – is called – are named – are called

a)Look at the picture of my dream house. Itof chocolate and the windows

..... of marzipan.

b) I have got a little cat. Its name is Shakira. It after the famous pop star. All my

.....Benjamin and Marlis.

c) When......? Iin the year 1990.

 III. Fill in the correct verb forms: (passive in present simple / past simple / will future)

1. Every year many new houses

(build) in my hometown.

2. The office (clean) last night.
3. She (take) to hospital

soon.

in London.

5. Some minutes ago dinner

(serve).

6. I hope I(invite) to

Mike's party next weekend.

7."Hamlet" (write) by

Shakespeare.

8. The new cinema(open)

next Saturday.

9.Many foxes (kill) every

year.

10. Milk(use) for producing

cheese and yoghurt.

11. Yesterday Sally(send) to

the headmaster.

the disco next Saturday.

hours ago.

14.In future many things(do) by

robots.

15. Every day many people.....(kill)

in car accidents.