

ENGLISH SUMMER GUIDE

11th GRADE

Name: _____

Look at the chart and the difference between active and passive voice.

Tense	Active voice	Passive Voice
Simple Present am/is/are + past participle	He eats chocolate.	Chocolate is eaten by him.
Present Perfect-have/has been + past participle	He has eaten chocolate.	Chocolate has been eaten by him.
Present progressive- am/is/are + being + past participle	He is eating chocolate.	Chocolate is being eaten by him.
Simple Past- was/were + past participle	He ate chocolate.	Chocolate was eaten by him.
Past Perfect- had been + past participle	He had eaten chocolate.	Chocolate had been eaten by him.
Past Progressive- was/were + being + past participle	He was eating chocolate.	Chocolate was being eaten by him.
Future- will + be + past participle is/are going to be + past participle	He will eat chocolate	Chocolate will be eaten by him.

I. Complete the text. Use the present or past simple **PASSIVE** form of the verbs in brackets.

The Rosetta Stone is an ancient Egyptian stone tablet with words on it from 196 BC. The words ¹ are written (write) in three different languages, including Egyptian picture-writing. The stone ² _____ (find) in 1799 by French soldiers who were fighting in Egypt. After the war, it ³ _____ (take) to England. Over the next few years, most of the words on the stone ⁴ _____ (translate), but nobody could understand the picture-writing. That mystery ⁵ _____ (not solve) until 1822, when a French academic called Champollion translated them. The fact that ancient Egyptian picture-writing ⁶ _____ (understand) today is mostly thanks to Champollion's work. Today, the Rosetta Stone ⁷ _____ (keep) in the British Museum, where many ancient Egyptian treasures ⁸ _____ (see) by millions of visitors each year.

II. Internet research. Find the name of an author who has done the actions below and write the proper sentence using passive voice.

1. Wrote novels in the 20th Century. Author: _____

Sentence: _____

2. Wrote plays in the 20th Century. Author: _____

Sentence: _____

3. Has written an autobiography this century. Author: _____

Sentence: _____

4. Writes short stories. Author: _____

Sentence: _____

III. Complete the sentences. Use the present simple passive form of the verbs in brackets.

Use the affirmative or negative to make the sentences true.

- 1 Coffee isn't grown (grow) in Iceland.
- 2 The Olympic Games _____ (hold) every year.
- 3 Spanish _____ (speak) in Argentina.
- 4 English _____ (teach) in Polish schools.
- 5 Tricks _____ (play) on April Fool's Day.
- 6 Uniforms _____ (wear) by most police officers.
- 7 Meat _____ (sell) in a greengrocer's.
- 8 Easter _____ (celebrate) in every country of the world.

IV. Complete the sentences. Use the past simple passive form of the verbs in the box.

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- 1 *The Hobbit* was written by J.R.R. Tolkien.
- 2 The Empire State Building _____ in 1931.
- 3 Potatoes _____ to Europe from America.
- 4 More than 1,500 people _____ when the *Titanic* sank.
- 5 In 1985, a bottle of wine worth \$250,000 _____ by a waiter.
- 6 The *Mona Lisa* _____ by Leonardo da Vinci.



V. Rewrite the sentences in the passive, present or past simple. Include by... if necessary.

1 They don't make cars in Wales.

2 They wear uniforms at most British schools.

3 John Pemberton invented Coca-Cola.

4 They do a lot of shopping online.

5 British people send 2 billion text messages a week.

6 They produced wine in France in Roman times.
