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|  | Active | Passive [BE + V3] |
| Present Simple | + Subject + basic form (+s/es) - Subject + don’t/ doesn’t + basic form | + Object+ is/am/are+ V3Object+ is/am/are+ NOT+ V3 |
| Past Simple | + Subject + V2 -Subject + didn’t + basic form | + Object+ was/ were+ V3- Object+ was/ were+ NOT + V3 |
| Present Perfect | Subject + has/have+ v3 |  |

# Passive Voice - Exercise 1

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| **Top of Form**  **Fill in the present or past tense.**1. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(offer) a new job last week. 2. The bridge\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (blow up) yesterday. 3. This novel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) by Hemingway. 4. Flies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (catch) by spiders. 5. All the trees\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cut) down yesterday. 6. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) to go home now. 7. Their purse\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) in the disco last night. 8. Rain\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hold) up by fog. 9. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (throw) out of the bar a week ago. 10. Pigs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (use) to find truffles. 11. The old theatre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (reopen) last Friday. 12. She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ask) about the accident by the police yesterday. 13. A lot of food\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (throw) away every day. 14. Mice\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(catch) by cats. 15. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(often / ask) for her address.  Bottom of Form |

### Exercise 2

##### Choose the correct present and past simple passive or active forms to complete the following text

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The earliest credible evidence of coffee-drinking **1**  in the middle of the 15th century in Yemen. It was here in Arabia that roasted coffee seeds **2**  for the first time. Coffee **3**  then in a very similar way to how we **4**  it in the present day. Coffee **5**  by Sufi circles to stay awake for their religious rituals.

In the 16th century, coffee **6**  the rest of the Middle East, Persia, Turkey, and northern Africa. And not long after that, coffee **7**  to Italy and to the rest of Europe, and to the Americas.

In Europe, coffee **8**  in Venice first, and from Venice, it **9**  to the rest of Europe. Coffee became more widely accepted after Pope Clement VIII **10**  that it was a Christian beverage in 1600; many people wanted to ban coffee because they said it was a "Muslim drink". The first European coffee house opened in Rome in 1645.

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