Passive voice tenses
speaking activities
The Quiz
(Present and Past Simple passive)

Do the quiz in pairs. Then make your own quiz using Wikipedia or other online resources. Test another pair. Who will have more correct answers?
The Burglary
(Present Perfect passive)

Look at the picture of a crime scene. You are a police officer who should make a report of what he sees:

*All the drawers have been opened.*

Use some words from the list and add your own ideas.

Useful words:

- to smash
- to break
- to turn upside down
- to stain
Green issues
(Present Continuous passive)

You are at the conference on environmental issues. Report about the problems using Present Continuous Passive: *The climate is being affected.* Let your partner(s) listen and agree or disagree with you.
Roleplay the dialogue.

**Student A:** You have a luxury package that you want to sell to a tourist. For example, *Our package holiday is in Hawaii. You will be met at the airport by our representative and taken to your hotel.*

Useful vocabulary.

- You will be met…
- You will be taken…
- Your meals will be prepared…
- You are invited… etc

**Student B:** You are a tourist and you want to get more information about the tour. Ask more questions. For example, *What time will I be met?*
Make three sentences using different passive forms. Two of them should be truth and one statement is a lie. Read your sentences and let your partner guess. Ask more questions to find out which sentence is a lie: How did that happen? How did you feel? Who were you mistaken by?

Then change roles.

For example:
Once I was mistaken for Jane Fonda.
Once I was arrested for jaywalking.
Recently I have been stung by a bee.