

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.

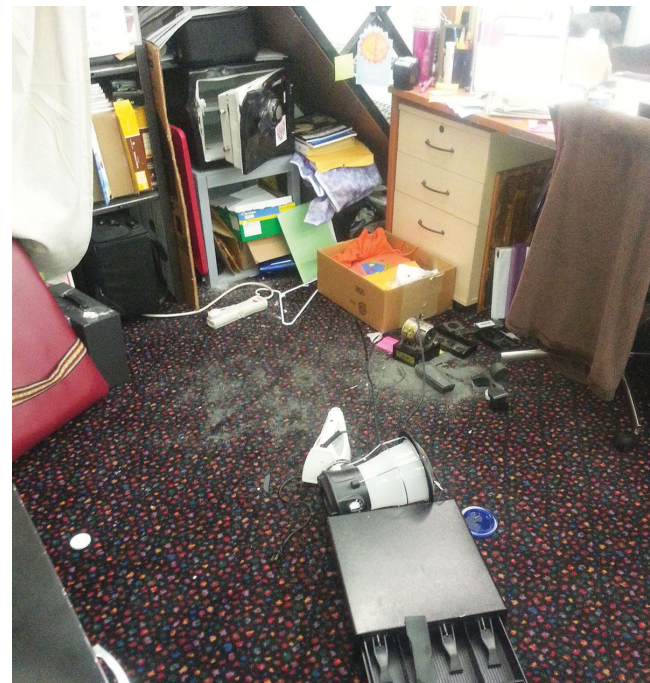
Useful words:

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.



Everything will be taken care of

(Future Simple passive)

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?*



Truth or lie

(Passive voice tenses)

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.*

