

Worksheet 17

Passive tenses + Passive infinitive

1 Complete the chart with the words in the box.

is / are being be has / have been is / are to be was / were will / won't be

Tense	Form
Present simple passive	(0) <u>is / are</u> + past participle
Present continuous passive	(1) _____ + past participle
Past simple passive	(2) _____ + past participle
Present perfect passive	(3) _____ + past participle
Future simple passive	(4) _____ + past participle
Passive infinitive	(5) _____ + past participle
Modal + passive infinitive	(6) modal + _____ + past participle

2 Complete each sentence with the correct passive form of the verb.

- Millions of people _____ (teach) English around the world. **Present continuous**
- When I was young I _____ (call) 'Spider' by my friends. **Past simple**
- Penguins can't _____ (find) at the North Pole. **Modal + Passive infinitive**
- Don't worry! You _____ (not expect) to know all the answers. **Present simple**
- I _____ (tell) I have a test next Thursday. **Present perfect**
- Soon people _____ (not allow) to smoke in public. **Future simple**

3 Are these sentences correct (✓) or incorrect (✗)? Correct the sentences that are wrong.

- English is spoke in Australia.
- Electric cars will be used everywhere in the future.
- Romeo and Juliet has been written by William Shakespeare.
- I think you deserve to given another chance.
- Computers are being used for more and more things.
- Students won't be allowed to use computers in exams.
- The rules for next year's competition should changed.
- We want the twins to be taught separately.