

Worksheet 2

Present simple passive

1 Choose the correct word.

- Books *is / are* made of paper.
- Paper *is / are* made from trees.
- The website *is / are* visited by thousands of people.
- Lots of books *is / are* sold each year.
- Each book *is / are* labelled to help people choose.
- The books *is / are* left in a public place.

- The present simple passive is formed with the present tense of the verb *be* (*is* and *are*) + the past participle:
English is taught in school.
- We use *by* + noun when we want to say who does the action:
English is taught in school by Mr Smith, our teacher.

2 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- Books are _____ (write) by authors.
- The pictures and illustrations are _____ (draw) by artists.
- A special programme is _____ (use) to teach students how to write stories.
- Most books are _____ (sell) by bookshops.
- Lots of books are _____ (buy) online through companies like Amazon.
- The website is _____ (design) to advertise the new titles.
- Books are _____ (print) on paper.

3 Rewrite these sentences. Use the present simple passive.

In Britain lots of people read newspapers.

Newspapers _____.

Newspapers are read by lots of people in Britain.

1 Colourful leaflets advertise the new computer games.

The new computer games _____.

2 The author decides the title of the book.

The title _____.

3 Newspapers include a list of TV programmes.

A list of TV programmes _____.

4 They print the sports news at the back of the newspaper.

The sports news _____.

5 The author writes a short description of the book.

A short description _____.

6 Libraries put the new books on a special shelf.

New books _____.