

Practice

- Present and past simple passive: positive statements

1 Match the sentence halves and write the complete sentence in the present or past simple passive.

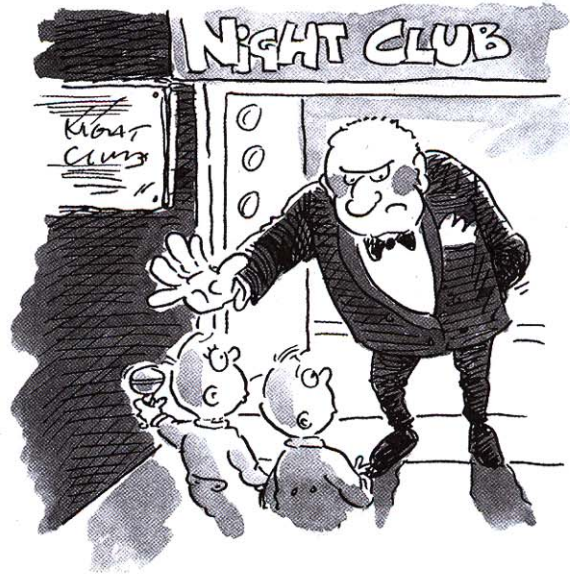
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| The painting (sell) ... | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 This letter (post) ... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Lunch (serve) ... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 The film <i>Titanic</i> (show) again ... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 The front door (lock) ... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 The telephone (invent) ... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Animals that (keep) ... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 These photos (take) ... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 A lot of plants (use) ... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- a) ... with my father's new camera.
 b) ... at midnight every night.
 c) ... in the hotel dining room at one o'clock every day.
 d) ... in 1876 by Alexander Graham Bell.
 e) ... in zoos often look sad.
 f) ... last Monday.
 g) ... last year for a million dollars.
 h) ... on television last week.
 i) ... to make medicines even today.

The painting was sold last year for a million dollars.

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- Present and past simple passive: questions and negative statements

2 Rewrite these sentences in the passive.



They don't allow children under 16 in this club.

Children under 16 aren't allowed in this club.

- They didn't tell us.
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- How much pocket money do they give you?
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- Why don't they give us more help?
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- They didn't invite you to this party.
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- When did they invent the camera?
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- Where did they hide the money?
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- When do they pay you?
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- They didn't give her a second chance.
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- Why didn't somebody turn the lights off?
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- They don't give the answers at the back of this book.
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