

Present Simple and Present Continuous, active and passive form

Exercises

A. Write passive sentences using the tense in brackets

1) The film / **direct** / Jan Dekker (Present Simple)

2) Auditions / **hold** / all day (Present Continuous)

3) It / **base** / on a book (Present Simple)

4) Cheese / **make** / from milk (Present Simple)

5) People / **inspire** / to travel by films (Present Simple)

6) The room / **clean** / at the moment (Present Continuous)

7) The thief / **arrest** / by the police right now (Present Continuous)

8) The dinner / **serve** / in the dining room (Present Continuous)

B. Circle the correct form, active or passive

Active Service is a new film which **directed** / **is directed** by Simon Carter. It **is making** / **is being made** on location and it **tells** / **is told** the story the story of two people during World War II and how their lives **change** / **are changed** by the tragic events around them. Miriam Leigh **plays** / **is played** the part of Françoise, the young mother and the part of Jean, the resistance fighter, **plays** / **is played** by Ralph Neville. The film **starts** / **is started** in 1940 and **ends** / **is ended** in 1944 with the liberation of the country by the Allies.

C. Make the sentences passive

1) Millions of tourists visit the country every year.

2) My father is repairing the car in front of the house.

3) People speak English all around the world.

4) I cut my hair every month.

5) My sister is cleaning the house while my mother is preparing the dinner.

6) Young people read less and less books.

7) Every year my best friend gives me a beautiful present for my birthday.

8) We can't go to the swimming pool because they are cleaning it this week.
