

Grammar revision

The passive (present simple): affirmative

1 Circle the correct words.

Wine is **produced** / **produce** in France.

- Chocolate **is** / **are** made in Switzerland.
- Clothes **is** / **are** designed in Italy.
- Whisky is **producing** / **produced** in Scotland.
- Oranges are **grew** / **grown** in Spain.
- Gold **is** / **are** sold in South Africa.
- Cars are **make** / **made** in Germany.
- Some of the world's most dangerous snakes are **find** / **found** in Australia.
- The London Marathon is **run** / **ran** in April every year.

2 Complete the paragraph. Use the present simple passive form of the verbs.



The best whisky in the world **is found** in Scotland, but the country (1) (know) for other interesting things, too. For example, excellent wool (2) (produce) here, and it (3) (use) to make beautiful jumpers. Also, the wool (4) (make) into kilts – these coloured ‘skirts’ (5) (buy) by men, not by women. Kilts and jumpers (6) (sell) all over the world.

The passive (past simple): affirmative

3 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple passive form of the verbs.



Last year, about 3,400,000 kilograms of fish **were eaten** (eat) in Japan.

- His wallet (find) in the street on Saturday.
- The business (sell) for \$20 million.
- Two supermarkets (build) in the town last year.
- Last year, about 3,000 million flowers (grow) in Holland.
- She (arrest) for stealing money from shops.

4 Circle the correct verbs.



People **used** / **were used** coins almost 3,000 years ago, but the first banknotes (1) **invented** / **were invented** about 1,000 years ago in China. Paper money (2) **used** / **was used** in the west for the first time in 1661. A lot of paper money (3) **produced** / **was produced** in western countries in the 19th century. Italian designers (4) **made** / **were made** notes with pictures of famous people on them. Early Spanish notes (5) **decorated** / **were decorated** with small drawings.