

Fill in the sentences with the present passive or the past passive

1. This safe _____ (not open) for twenty years.
2. English _____ (speak) all over the world.
3. Many accidents _____ (cause) by dangerous driving.
4. In the United States, elections for President _____ (hold) every four years.
5. Originally the book _____ (write) in Spanish a few years ago.
6. The roof of the building _____ (damage) in a storm a few days ago.
7. A cinema is a place where films _____ (show).
8. The battle of Hastings _____ (fight) in 1066.
9. The park gates _____ (lock) at 6.30 p.m. every evening.
10. The film _____ (shoot) under the supervision of the director.
11. Colour films _____ (introduce) in the late 1920s.
12. A black belt _____ (wear) by judo masters.
13. The accused _____ (take) to court yesterday.
14. Children _____ (teach) by parents and teachers.
15. Olives _____ (grow) in Dalmatia.

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Turn these active sentences into the passive sentences

1. Fishermen catch fish.

2. Levi Strauss invented the blue jeans.

3. They built that skyscraper in 2001.

4. Children drink a lot of milk.

5. Poachers kill pandas for their coats.

6. People help the stranded whales.

7. The bad news shocked everyone.

8. The dog didn't bite the girl.

9. They speak English at the meeting.

10. The electricians test the fire alarm.

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Put the verbs in the present passive or the past simple passive.

Chess

Chess is a kind of board game. The board _____ (divide) into 64 squares. Each player has an army of 16 pieces to fight the battle. These _____ always _____ (call) black and white. They _____ (move) about the board in a particular way. Games similar to chess _____ first _____ (play) in India and China a long time ago. The game, as we know it, _____ (invent) in the 15th century and it _____ still _____ (play) today.

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