

1 Ascolta, leggi e sottolinea tutti i casi di *Present Simple Passive* presenti in questo testo.

English is spoken in many places throughout the world. It is often used as the main language for official purposes, for example in many African countries. Moreover, English is learnt by huge numbers of people as a second language and is taught as the first foreign language in many European school systems. Other languages, such as Spanish and Chinese, are also widely used but English is still considered the world's international language.

2 Completa le frasi con i verbi al *Present Simple Passive*.

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0. Fiat cars are made in Italy.
1. Many different languages in Africa.
2. All kinds of food in supermarkets.
3. In Switzerland, many notices in three languages.
4. Football in most countries of the world.
5. This book by Black Cat.
6. Children's films at the cinema on Saturday afternoons.
7. Every four years, a new President

3 Completa la storia mettendo i verbi indicati al *Past Simple Passive*. Poi ascolta e controlla le tue risposte.

Last night I (1) (*kidnap*) by aliens. I (2) (*transport*) up in a beam of light. I (3) (*take*) into their starship and my clothes (4) (*remove*) I (5) (*examine*) by an alien scientist. Then my clothes (6) (*return*) and strange food (7) (*give*) to me to eat. Finally, I (8) (*deliver*) to my home again.

4 Basandoti sull'esempio, leggi le affermazioni 1-6 e poi formula domande al passivo.

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| 0. They robbed the bank in June. | When was the bank robbed? | In June. |
| 1. They arrested the robbers in July. |? | In July. |
| 2. They hid the money in the forest. |? | In the forest. |
| 3. Someone found the money in December. |? | In December. |
| 4. They released the robbers because the police had no evidence. |? | They had no evidence. |
| 5. The bank pays the guards £40,000. |? | £40,000 |
| 6. They employ 25 guards. |? | 25. |

TRANSLATION

- 5** 1. Questa grammatica si usa in tutte le scuole. 2. Il pesto viene fatto con il basilico.
 3. Come si scrive questo nome? 4. Dopo la rapina è stato cambiato il codice di accesso.
 5. Le piramidi furono costruite dagli Egizi. 6. Una e-mail viene inviata in tempo reale.
 7. Questa legge si vota domani. 8. Le richieste degli studenti sono state ascoltate dai professori.