



INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

The Passive: Pracce

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Are the following sentences passive or active?



Rewrite the acve sentences in the passive.



... and connue



... connue once again



Complete the sentences with the correct forms.



Verbs with two objects

Example: The company sent him a letter .

There are 2 ways how to make the sentence passive:

1. A letter was sent to him (by the company).
2. He was sent a letter (by the company).

Make the following sentences passive. Use the highlighted word(s) as the subject of the new sentence.

1. They will pay the workers 50 pounds every week.

The workers

will be paid 50 pounds every week.

2. They showed **us** the sights of the city.

We ... were shown the sights of the city.

3. They're interviewing **her** at the moment.

She ... is being interviewed at the moment.

4. They gave **each of the children** a bottle of milk.

Each of the children was given a bottle of milk.

5. His parents taught him **all the Spanish he knows**.

All the Spanish he knows was taught to him by his parents.

Reportng verbs

The passive is oen used in reporng with verbs like
say, believe, understand, know, report
to avoid impersonal *they* or *people*.



1. People thought the President was ill.
2. They say the country is on the verge of civil war.
3. People think someone started the fire deliberately.

Reportng verbs

Key: There are two ways how to make passive reportng sentences. They will be revealed when the empty space is touched.

1. People thought the President was ill.

The President was thought to be ill.

It was thought the President was ill.

2. They say the country is on the verge of civil war.

The country is said to be on the verge of civil war.

It is said the country is on the verge of civil war.

3. People think someone started the fire deliberately.

The fire is thought to have been started deliberately.

It is thought the fire was started deliberately.

