**Exercises - *Passive***

1. **Complete the sentences using one of these verbs in the correct form, present or past:**

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* 1. *Many accidents are caused by dangerous driving.*
	2. Cheese from milk.
	3. The roof of the building in a storm a few days ago.
	4. You of the wedding. Why did not you go?
	5. A cinema is a place where films .
	6. In the United States, elections for president every four years.
	7. Originally the book in Spanish, and a few years ago it into English.
	8. Although we were driving fast, we by a lot of other cars.
	9. You can not see the house from the road. It by trees.
1. **Write questions using the passive. Some are present and some are past.**
	1. *Ask about glass. (How/Make?) How is glass made?*
	2. Ask about television. (When/Invent?)
	3. Ask about mountains. (How/Form?)
	4. Ask about antibiotics. (When/Discover?)
	5. Ask about silver. (What/Use for?)
2. **Put the verb into the correct form, present simple or past simple, active or passive.**
	1. *It is a big factory. Five hundred people are employed (employ) there.*
	2. *Did somebody clean (somebody/clean) this room yesterday?*
	3. Water (cover) most of the earth´s surface.
	4. How much of the earth´s surface (cover) by water?
	5. The park gates (lock) at 6.30 p.m. every evening.
	6. The letter (send) a week ago and it (arrive) yesterday.
	7. The boat hit the rock and (sink) quickly. Fortunately everybody (rescue).
	8. Robert´s parents (die) when he was very young. He and his sister

(bring up) by their grandparents.

* 1. I was born in London, but I (grow up) in Canada.
	2. While I was on holiday, my camera (steal) from my hotel room.
	3. While I was on holiday (disappear) from my hotel room.
	4. Why (Jan/resign) from his job? Didn´t he enjoy it?
	5. Why (Lukas/fire) from his job? Did he do something wrong?
	6. The company is not independent. It (own) by a much larger company.
	7. I saw an accident last night. Somebody (call) an ambulance but nobody (injure), so the ambulance (not/need).
	8. Where (these pictures/take)? In London? (you/take) them, or somebody else?
	9. Sometimes it´s quite noisy living here, bit it is not a problem for me – I (not/bother) by it.
1. **Rewrite these sentences. Instead of using somebody, they, people etc., write a passive sentence.**
	1. Somebody cleans the room every day. *- The room is cleaned every day.*
	2. They cancelled all flights because of fog. - All
	3. People don´t use this road much. -
	4. Somebody accused me of stealing money. - I
	5. How do people learn languages? - How
	6. People warned us not to go out alone. -