

1 Use the cues to write sentences in the Passive. Use the Present Simple, Past Simple or the Present Perfect.

0 The Eurostar/first/opened/in 1994

The Eurostar was first opened in 1994.

1 The E-type Jaguar car/produced/1961-1975

2 Many rockets/sent/into space over the last 50 years

3 The first person to paraglide/thought/to be David Barish

4 Some people believe the first bicycle/invented/in 1860s

5 Japan/reported/to have the fastest trains in the world

6 Mars/often/described/as 'The Red Planet'

7 Which of the first motorcycles/designed/in the USA?

8 Nearly 3,000 ships/built/in Aberdeen

9 Today, many journeys/made/by car

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2 Complete the sentences with the Passive forms of the verbs in brackets and add the correct words and phrases below.

The story My brother present sports centre

The house rice The match A new school

The car The clothes

0 The book was written (write) by a child.

1 _____ (stop) by the police.

2 Our _____ (open) by a famous football player.

3 _____ (win) by the best team.

4 _____ (build) in my city.

5 A lot of _____ (grow) in China.

6 The _____ (send) by post.

7 _____ (give) a new bicycle for his birthday.

8 _____ (buy) for my grandparents to live in.

9 _____ (design) by the students.

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3 Complete the text with the verbs in the Passive. Use the Present Simple, Past Simple or the Present Perfect.

The Eurostar is a high-speed train and ⁰was launched (launch) in 1994. It ¹_____ (say) to be the fastest train in Europe and ²_____ (build) to link the UK, France and Belgium. In 1996, a second train station ³_____ (open) in Ashford in Kent. In 2007, most of Eurostar services ⁴_____ (move) from Waterloo International to St Pancras, London.

Many records ⁵_____ (break) by Eurostar. In 2003, it ⁶_____ (record) as the fastest train in the UK. It has since broken the record for the journey between Paris and London. This journey ⁷_____ now _____ (do) in less than two hours four minutes.

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4 Complete the dialogues with the verbs in the Passive.1 **A:** I hear there has been an accident in town.**B:** What happened?**A:** A man _____ (hit) by a car and _____ (take) taken to hospital.2 **A:** You look a bit sad, what's happened?**B:** Well, I _____ (give) lots of English homework for tomorrow and we _____ (tell) we have a maths test on Friday, but I _____ (not pick) to play for the football team on Saturday!

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.0 Before it was impossible for women to learn to fly.

1 I went on f_____ because it was snowing.

2 My brother goes to work by m_____.

3 I love going to the park on my r_____.

4 Have your grandparents flown in an a_____?

5 The u_____ is a q_____ way to travel in London.

6 Sue is u_____ and never follows fashion.

7 I hate aeroplanes because of the d_____.

8 Robert is going to Italy by t_____.

9 The journey t_____ him five minutes.

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TOTAL SCORE

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Reading

1 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Mexico City International Airport

In 2009 Mexico City International Airport was reported to be the busiest airport in Latin America. It was first opened in 1928 as a military airport. Its first international flight was to Los Angeles in the USA after the airport was opened as an international civilian airport by President Miguel Aleman in 1952. In 1990, the airport was so large that domestic check-in and flights were moved to a different place to international flights. Since 2006, it has been known by Mexicans as Benito Juárez International Airport, after the ex-president and in 2007 a second terminal was opened. This airport is now the main airport for Aeroméxico, the largest airline in Mexico.

It is a very popular airport and in 2009 it flew more than twenty-four million passengers to over 100 destinations worldwide. However the airport only has two runways. It is impossible to build other runways because the airport is located in the east of the city, near to lots of houses and buildings.

Finding accommodation at this airport is simple as both of its terminals have hotels. Terminal two is the newer terminal of the two and was only finished a few years ago. There is a good range of facilities here, including banks, a post office, tourist information and lost luggage. The airport also has a number of restaurants and bars, as well as a range of shops. One of these is a duty-free shop which is very popular with passengers. The baggage reclaim areas are large in both terminals and there is also good parking available.

Although people fly to destinations all around the world, most passengers either travel to other cities in Mexico or to the United States. In 2009, the most popular destinations in Mexico were Cancun, Monterrey and Guadalajara. Far fewer people visited the Mexican cities of Chihuahua and Ixtapa.

- 1 The airport was first used by the military. ____
- 2 The airport was opened by Benito Juárez in 2006. ____
- 3 Passengers can fly to over a 100 places around the world from this airport. ____
- 4 A lot of passengers visit the duty-free shop. ____
- 5 It is difficult to park your car at the airport. ____
- 6 Most passengers travel to international destinations and not to cities in Mexico. ____
- 7 More passengers visited Guadalajara than Ixtapa in 2009. ____

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Listening

2 10 Listen to two friends talking about their history homework. Match the inventor (1-5) with the form of transport (a-g). There are two extra forms of transport.

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| 1 The Wright Brothers ____ | a hot air balloon |
| 2 Cornelius Van Drebbel ____ | b aeroplane |
| 3 Andrew Smith Hallidie ____ | c bike |
| 4 Igor Sikorsky ____ | d submarine |
| 5 Gottlieb Daimler ____ | e helicopter |
| | f motorbike |
| | g cable car |

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Communication

3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.

- A: Good morning, madam. ⁰ Could ____ I have your passport and ¹ t____, please?
- B: Certainly. Here you are.
- A: Could you ² p____ your case here, please?
- B: Of ³ c____.
- A: Did you ⁴ p____ your case yourself, madam?
- B: Yes, I did.
- A: And would you like a ⁵ w____ or aisle seat, Mrs Vernon?
- B: I'd like an aisle seat, please.
- A: Okay. Here are your tickets. Hope you have a good ⁶ f____.
- B: Thanks. Could you tell me how to get to the VIP ⁷ l____, please?
- A: Sure. Go through the security ⁸ c____ and the VIP lounge is on the left in front of gate three.
- B: Thank you very much.

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TOTAL SCORE

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