

# Passive voice

## Exercise 5. Make sentences with the words in brackets. \_\_\_\_\_

Example: (*decorate/yesterday/the room*)

*The room was decorated yesterday.*

(cities/block/cars)

In the future .....

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(thousands of planes/produce)

Each year ..... in the USA.

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(penicillin/discover/Fleming)

..... in 1928.

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(education/should not pay/parents)

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(tanks/use/armies)

Since World War I ..... all over the world.

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(a car park/build/the local council)

..... just now.

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(two banks/rob)

Before the robbers were arrested .....

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(this shop/close)

..... on Sundays.

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(the islands/inhabit/the Irish)

..... until 1953.

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(the roof/repair/carpenters)

..... when it caught fire.

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# Answer key

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In the future cities will be blocked by cars.

Each year thousands of planes are produced in the USA.

Penicillin was discovered by Fleming in 1928.

Education should not be paid by parents.

Since World War I tanks have been used by armies all over the world.

A car park is being built by the local council just now.

Before the robbers were arrested two banks had been robbed.

This shop is closed on Sundays.

The islands were inhabited by the Irish until 1953.

The roof was being repaired by carpenters when it caught fire.

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