

Active or passive voice exercise

Complete the following sentences using an active or passive verb form.

Hints

We use the active voice when the subject is the doer of the action.

We use the passive voice when something is done to the subject.

1. Most things plastic these days.

made of
are made of

2. My mother wine from
strawberries.

makes
is made

3. The house

is built
is being built

4. This bag of leather.

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made
is made

5. It disappeared. I can't see it now.

has
has been

6. Their house last week.

sold
was sold

7. Do you think that the work by Friday?

is completed
will be completed

8. These tablets with food.

need to take
need to be taken

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9. The postman this letter in the morning.

delivered

was delivered

10. You the money last week.

should sent

should have sent

Answers

1. Most things are made of plastic these days.
2. My mother makes wine from strawberries.
3. The house is being built.
4. This bag is made of leather.
5. It has disappeared. I can't see it now.
6. Their house was sold last week.
7. Do you think that the work will be completed by Friday?

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8. These tablets need to be taken with food.
9. The postman delivered this letter in the morning.
10. You should have sent the money last week.