

Present Perfect - ACTIVE

We use the active when the subject of the sentence does the action:

- ✚ *They have built some new houses in the town.*
- ✚ *Jenny has just read the newspaper.*
- ✚ *The fire has killed a lot of animals.*
- ✚ *My father has written a lot of books.*



Present Perfect - PASSIVE

We use the passive when the person who does something is not known or not important.

- ✚ *Some new houses have been built.*
- ✚ *Something has been stolen!*
- ✚ *Some animals have been killed in the fire.*
- ✚ *All the cakes been eaten!*

Put the verbs in brackets into the active or passive.

1. He _____ (go) to Mexico. He'll be back in a week.
2. The house _____ (build).
3. War _____ (declare)!
4. He _____ (be) with the same bank for several years.
5. My husband and I _____ (be) together for years.
6. 6 million Euros _____ (steal) from a bank in the centre of town.
7. She _____ (work) as a teacher for over 30 years.
8. That castle _____ (visit) by hundreds of tourists.
9. Hundreds of soldiers _____ (kill) since the war began.
10. She _____ (fall) in love with her teacher.
11. Our house _____ (break) into!
12. The doors to the museum _____ (not/open) yet.
13. A tiger _____ (capture) in a park in Brighton.
14. An old lady _____ (just/win) a million Euros in the lottery.
15. They _____ (finish) the repairs on the roof.
16. All flights _____ (cancel) because of the strike.
17. Archaeologists _____ (find) the remains of an ancient city in the desert.
18. The children _____ (teach) by the same teacher for 3 years.
19. The FA cup final _____ (win) by Arsenal.
20. My mistake _____ (notice) yet!
21. Millions of people _____ (read) that book.
22. He _____ (invite) me to the party; I'm so happy!
23. A painting _____ (steal) from the museum.
24. A lot of tourists _____ (visit) that town.



KEY

1. He's gone to Mexico. He'll be back in a week.
2. The house has been built.
3. War has been declared!
4. He's been with the same bank for several years.
5. My husband and I have been together for years.
6. 6 million Euros have been stolen from a bank in the centre of town.
7. She has worked as a teacher for over 30 years.
8. That castle has been visited by hundreds of tourists.
9. Hundreds of soldiers have been killed since the war began.
10. She's fallen in love with her teacher.
11. Our house has been broken into!
12. The doors to the museum haven't been opened yet.
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