

7 Translation

The passive: present simple and past simple

- 1 Baseball is popular in the USA, but it isn't played in Britain. _____
- 2 The 2014 World Cup was won by Germany. _____
- 3 The first Marathon was run in Greece. _____
- 4 Olympic medals are awarded to the first three winners of each event. _____
- 5 The 2012 Olympic Games were held in London. _____
- 6 The Tour de France cycling race is watched by millions of people every year. _____

The future passive: *will* and *be going to*

- 1 The 2018 World Cup will be held in Russia. _____
- 2 Some people are going to be given free tickets. _____
- 3 Many world records will be broken in the next Olympic Games. _____
- 4 Most tickets are going to be sold online. _____
- 5 The races are going to be shown on all the major television channels. _____
- 6 I think the 100 metre race will be won by Usain Bolt. _____

The passive: questions

- 1 When were the first Olympic Games held? _____
- 2 What sport is played at Twickenham Stadium in London? _____
- 3 How much prize money is awarded to the winners at Wimbledon? _____
- 4 Where are the tickets going to be sold? _____
- 5 What team was beaten by Spain in the 2010 World Cup final? _____
- 6 How often are the Australian Open Tennis Championships held? _____

Revision

I'll never forget the Australian Open Men's Singles final in Australia in 2012. We were sitting in good seats and we could see really well. The atmosphere in the crowd was amazing. The match was really exciting and the first set was won by Nadal after a long battle, but Djokovic wasn't going to give up easily and won the match after 5 hours and 53 minutes of vibrant play — the longest Grand Slam final match in history. In other famous matches in their rivalry, Nadal beat Djokovic in the French Open Semi-final but then had a 39-match winning streak broken by Djokovic in the 2015 French Open Quarter-final.

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