



The passive in relative clauses

We can use the passive in a relative clause when we want to add more information about a noun. In this case, we use 'which / who / that' + be + past participle (+ by + person).

- She lives in a house that was built by her grandfather.
- They love chocolate which is made in Belgium.
- She called a doctor who is employed by the hospital.

Let's review! Make relative clauses using the passive and 'that'. If there is 'someone', don't use 'by'.

1. The children played in a park. The government pays for the park.

2. We work in an office. Amanda cleans the office.

3. I looked at the flowers. Someone grew the flowers on the farm.

4. She ate the cookies. Someone baked the cookies for us.

5. She read the book. Dr Bell wrote the book.

6. James cooked the carrots. Someone left the carrots in the fridge.

7. What happened to all the money? Someone spent the money.

8. The students drank the milk. Someone bought the milk for everyone.

9. I wore a dress. My mother made the dress.

10. She went to a restaurant. A footballer owns the restaurant.

Answers

1. The children played in a park that is paid for by the government.
2. We work in an office that is cleaned by Amanda.
3. I looked at the flowers that were grown on the farm.
4. She ate the cookies that were baked for us.
5. She read the book that was written by Dr Bell.
6. James cooked the carrots that were left in the fridge.
7. What happened to all the money that was spent?
8. The students drank the milk that was bought for everyone.
9. I wore a dress that was made by my mother.
10. She went to a restaurant that is owned by a footballer.