

5.12 Trpný rod

- Trpný rod tvoříme pomocí správného tvaru slovesa *be* + přičestí minulého trpného (3. tvaru nepravidelných sloves).
Škoda cars are made in Mladá Boleslav.
This bicycle was made in China.
Even smaller computers are being developed in Japan.

- Předmět věty se slovesem v činném rodě se stává podmětem ve větě se slovesem v trpném rodě.

Činný rod	Trpný rod
He gave me a book.	I was given a book. A book was given to me.

- Trpný rod používáme v následujících situacích:
 - když nevíme, kdo je původcem děje.
My bike has been stolen! (Nevím, kdo ho ukradl.)
 - když nás nezajímá, kdo je původcem děje.
I love this piece of music. It was composed about two hundred years ago. (Hudba se mi líbí, ale o skladatele se nezajímám.)
 - když není důležité, kdo je původcem děje.
The software is installed before the car leaves the factory. (Není důležité, kdo jej instaluje.)
 - když je zřejmé, kdo je původcem děje.
The thief was arrested yesterday morning. (Samozřejmě jej zadržela policie.)
- Chceme-li říct, kdo je původcem děje, použijeme předložku *by* + příslušnou osobu.
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Read the sentences. Which sentence is active? Why? Why are the other sentences passive?

- The hot-air balloon was invented by two Frenchmen.
- Where are Lexus cars made?
- George Lucas didn't direct the latest Star Wars film.
- Rice isn't grown in many places in Europe.



7 Complete the text with the present or past simple active or passive form of the verbs in brackets. +•

Van Gogh's painting *The Starry Night* is famous all over the world. The picture ¹ (show) a small village under a sky full of stars. The scene ² (base) on the view from the window of the hospital where van Gogh was living in France in 1889. However, the village ³ (not exist) at the time. A few months after the painting ⁴ (finish), van Gogh ⁵ (send) it to his brother Theo. Theo ⁶ (look after) it for him. During his lifetime, van Gogh's paintings ⁷ (not consider) to be great works of art, and *The Starry Night* ⁸ (not sell) until after his death. The painting ⁹ (take) to the USA, and today it ¹⁰ (display) in the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Imagine you are selling one of your possessions at an auction. How would you describe it? Make notes using the questions to help you.

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| 1 What is it? | 4 Where was it made? |
| 2 Where did you get it? | 5 What is it made of? |
| 3 How long have you had it? | 6 Why do you like it? |