

Present Simple Passive

The Passive is often used to describe how things are made or done.

Look at these examples.

The chef makes ice cream from cream, eggs, and sugar.

Ice cream is made from cream, eggs, and sugar.

The chef makes pancakes from eggs, milk, and flour.

Pancakes are made from eggs, milk, and flour.

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3 Change these sentences to the Passive form.

1 We make pasta from flour, eggs and salt.

2 You make a Margarita with tequila.

3 The receptionist tells guests about the hotel facilities.

4 The restaurant serves dinner from 7.30 to 11.00.

5 We make dressing from oil and vinegar.

6 The waitress takes your order at the table.

■ Listening Do you know how to lay a table?

4 Listen and match the items in the place setting.

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| 1 ☐ napkin | 7 ☐ first course fork |
| 2 ☐ side plate | 8 ☐ soup spoon |
| 3 ☐ butter knife | 9 ☐ wine glass |
| 4 ☐ main course knife | 10 ☐ salt and pepper |
| 5 ☐ main course fork | 11 ☐ fish knife and fork |
| 6 ☐ first course knife | 12 ☐ dessert spoon and fork |

the instructions with a partner.

Example *The table is laid in the evening.*

table	lay	in the evening
tablecloth	place	on the table
napkin	fold and place	on the side plate
knife and fork	place	each side of the plate
wine glass	put	above the soup spoon
salt and pepper	put	in the middle of the table
main course plate	take away	when the main course is finished
dessert spoon and fork	bring	with the dessert menu
flower arrangement	place	next to the salt and pepper

Activity

Work with a partner. Student A's information is on page 64. Student B's information is on page 62.

More words to use

Cooking methods		Sauces
bake	grill (US broil)	Aioli
barbecue	poach	Bearnaise
boil	roast	Béchamel
deep fry	steam	Hollandaise
fry	stew	Mornay

