

Passive exercise: St. Patrick's Day in the united states

① Fill in the verbs in the present tense. Use the passive voice!

St. Patrick's Day _____ (celebrate) on March 17. On this day, many shops _____ (close) and many people don't go to work because big parades _____ (show) and wild parties _____ (visit).



A dog takes part in a St. Patrick's Day parade

To celebrate this special day, the rivers in Chicago _____ (colour) green and a green tie _____ (often / wear).



The verb in the passive voice

For the passive voice, your verb needs two parts:

Form of "to be" + past participle

You can change the tense of the verb in the form of "to be".



Example

Active: Peter opens the window.

Passive: The window is opened by Peter.

② Which is correct passive form?

Active: Amy bought two tickets.

- Two tickets bought
 Two tickets are
 Two tickets were
 Two tickets was

③ Fill in the verbs in brackets in the correct tense. Mind the form!

Irish music _____ (to play) everywhere on St. Patrick's Day.

Last year, the celebration _____ (to start) at 12 a.m..

Some shirts _____ (to paint) green by their owners next year.

The people's origins _____ (to remember) on this special day.

Next year, even more streets _____ (close) for the parades in the city.

_____ (huge parades / make) in New York City last year?



A shamrock