

## 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.

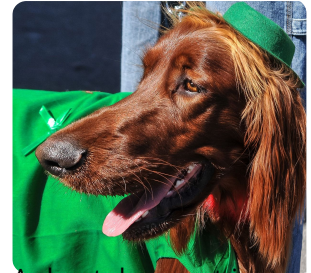
On this day, many shops \_\_\_\_\_ (close) and many

people don't go to work because big parades \_\_\_\_\_

(show) and wild parties \_\_\_\_\_ (visit).

To celebrate this special day, the rivers in Chicago

\_\_\_\_\_ (colour) green and a green tie



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



### 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



### Example

*Active:* Peter opens the window.

*Passive:* The window is opened by

② Which is correct passive form?

Active: Amy bought two tickets.

~ Two tickets

~ Two tickets are

~ Two tickets were

~ Two tickets was

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

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



A shamrock