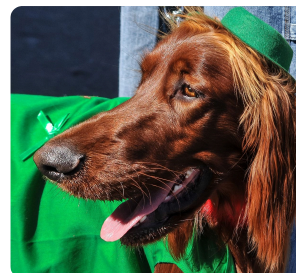


## Passive exercise: St. patrick's Day in the united states

- 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