

Active and passive

6 Signs

Look at the signs. For each sign, write two sentences, one passive and one active.

1. Spanish is spoken here.
We speak Spanish here.
2. A part-time assistant is wanted.
No experience is needed.
3. Jewelry is bought and sold here.
4. Credit cards are accepted here.
5. Over 1 million burgers have been sold.
6. No dogs are allowed.

1 *Spanish spoken here.
Se habla español.*

2 **PART-TIME
ASSISTANT WANTED.
NO EXPERIENCE
NEEDED.**

3 *Jewelry
bought and
sold*

4 *Credit cards accepted*

5 **Over 1 million
Burgers sold**

6 **NO DOGS
ALLOWED**

7 Active or passive?

Complete the text with the verbs in parentheses in the correct tense, active or passive.

Coca-Cola

A drink enjoyed all over the world

A billion cans or bottles of Coca-Cola (1) are drunk (drink) every day worldwide!

This famous drink (2) was invented (invent) in 1886 by an American chemist, Dr. John Pemberton, in Atlanta, Georgia. He (3) called (call) it a health drink. Pemberton's partner, Frank Robinson, (4) gave (give) it the name "Coca-Cola."

The business didn't start well. In the first year, only nine drinks a day (5) were sold (sell). In 1888, the business (6) was bought (buy) by a man named Asa Candler. He (7) opened (open) the first factory, in Texas, in 1895. Since then, billions and billions of gallons (8) have been sold (sell) in over 200 countries.

Coca-Cola (9) is still made (make) in that factory in Texas today. And it is certain that Coca-Cola (10) will be drunk (drink) far into the 21st century.

