

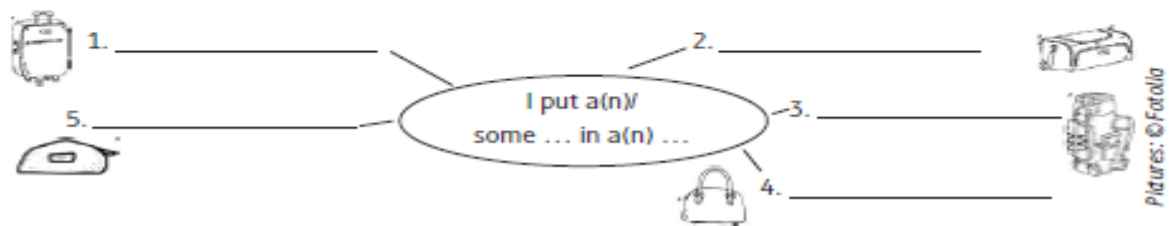
REVISION : Travel words – The Passive Voice

Hier verschiedene Übungen und Texte zum Thema "Travelling" und zur Wiederholung des Passivs. In der kommenden Stunde lernen wir dann, wie das Passiv in weiteren Zeitstufen gebildet wird. LG Ste

Working with "travel" words

Task 1

a) Where do you put your things when you travel? Complete the word web with suitable nouns.



b) What can you do with these things? Add suitable verbs.

c) What are these things like? Add suitable adjectives.

Task 2: Use the correct prepositions.

at by in on to

We arrived _____ the hotel _____ London _____ 7 p.m.

Tomorrow we'll go _____ Madame Tussauds _____ underground.

When we were _____ the train to York last week, a lightning struck.

To get _____ New Zealand, you need to travel _____ air.

I can't talk to you at the moment; I'm _____ a plane.

_____ holidays, we often go _____ the beach _____ foot or _____ bike.

Are you still _____ home? – No, we are already _____ the car. We're _____ our way _____ Lake Windermere.

Next year we want to travel _____ Scotland _____ motorcycle.



Describe the picture, please. You can do it in writing. Looks up any words you need.

English spoken: Revision of the passive voice

When you travel to other countries, you may see this sign:

ENGLISH SPOKEN

It means that English **is spoken** in this shop/hotel/restaurant/ ...

This structure is called the **passive voice**.

Damit kannst du über eine Handlung Auskunft geben, ohne zu sagen, wer die Handlung ausführt. Verwende *by*, wenn zu sagen willst, durch wen eine Handlung ausgeführt wird.

So bildest du das Passiv:

simple present: am/are/is + 3. Form des Verbs (past participle):

Thousands of selfies **are taken** in front of famous sights world-wide.

simple past: was/were + 3. Form des Verbs (past participle):

The southern state **was called** "Florida" by Ponce de Leon in 1512.

will-future: will be/won't be + 3. Form des Verbs (past participle)

I hope animals **won't be disturbed** by tourists in the future.

Task

Put in the correct passive forms.

A report on tourism by the UNWTO – World Tourism Organization



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Six times a year, a report on world tourism _____ (publish) by UNWTO.

It says that last year _____ (characterise) by more tourism than ever before.

In 2017, about 207 million international tourists _____ (welcome) in The Americas.

The report also says that lots of jobs _____ (create) by tourism every year.

So the lives of thousands of poor people _____ (improve).

With new tourism programmes, valuable ecosystems _____ (not; disturb) in the future any more.

The report expresses the hope that nature and animals _____ better _____ (protect) in the near future.

Lösung Passive: is published, was characterised, were welcome, are created, are improved, won't be disturbed, will be – protected

Lösung Task 2:

Tomorrow we'll go to Madame Tussauds by underground.

When we were on the train to York last week, a lightning struck.

To get to New Zealand you need to travel by air.

I can't talk to you at the moment; I'm on a plane.

On holidays we often go to the beach on foot or by bike.

Are you still at home? – No, we are already in the car. We're on our way to Lake Windermere.

Next year we want to travel to Scotland by motorcycle.



Find out about the success story of Doyle Owen’s “Unclaimed Baggage Center”.



About 99 per cent of the baggage checked-in by airlines is picked up by travelers at baggage carousels worldwide. But why do some suitcases and backpacks still get lost? The spokesman of a U.S. airline tried to explain the problem: “Sometimes baggage is lost because the identification tag is ripped off and there is no information about the owner inside the bag [...] All airlines do their best to find the owner of unclaimed baggage within three months. However, there is still quite a number of suitcases and backpacks left over at the end of this period. If owners have not been found, the remaining baggage is then sold.”

It was 50 years ago when Doyle Owens, then 39, received a phone call from a friend who informed him about some unclaimed baggage of his bus company in Washington. “I acted right away,” Doyle said in an interview on his 80th birthday. “I borrowed a pickup truck and \$ 300, drove [...] and bought the whole baggage. Then my wife Mollie-Sue and I rented a house here in Scottsboro in northeast Alabama.” The couple quickly put up some tables and began [...] no one had wanted. Doyle’s idea soon became a success story. In the following years, Doyle began to buy unclaimed baggage from airlines as well. “Since then, our center has had an agreement with most

U.S. airlines [...] and its contents for half the original value,” he said and laughed. “And what’s best: You never know what’s in those suitcases until you open them. It’s like buying a pig in a poke.”

In 1995, Doyle retired and his son Bryan took over the store. “Our business has since grown [...], with over 110 workers and a café offering coffee and lunch. It is organized in departments, such as men’s, women’s and children’s wear, footwear, fine jewelry, sporting goods and electronics etc. making it easy for you [...],” he proudly told a TV reporter one month ago. “You can download a store map or pick one up when you enter the store. Every year more than 800,000 customers come through the doors of our center. You can shop six days a week, or just browse the shelves. Before the clothing can be sold in our store, it is thoroughly washed and ironed,



and, if necessary, it is dry-cleaned,” he remarked. “Every week, thousands of new items are put onto our shelves. More than a million caps, shirts and cameras were sold last year,” he proudly adds.

Asked if she feels guilty of taking advantage of some travelers’ misfortune, a customer said, “I really don’t care. Travelers get compensation. And for me and my family it’s a little like looking for a treasure.”

Working with the text: Cheap shopping at the “Unclaimed Baggage Center”

M 8

Tasks

1. Parts A–F have been removed from the text (see [...]). From the list below, choose the most suitable parts for each sentence. Two parts do not fit. Write the letters in the correct box.



- to find what you're looking for
- to raise money for charity
- to link it to a passenger
- to a 40,000 square-foot store
- to Washington
- to organize a flea market
- to resell unclaimed baggage
- to sell the things from the suitcases

2. Make word webs with the different departments mentioned in the text. Use placemats to collect words.

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| men's wear | women's wear | children's wear | |
| footwear | fine jewelry | sporting goods | electronics |

3. Where is the information in the text? Find the right sentences and write them down.

- 1) The main reason why suitcases and backpacks get lost sometimes.

- 2) What airlines do with unclaimed baggage.

- 3) What Doyle Owens did when his friend called him (three things).

- 4) That Doyle's idea was a success story.

EXTRA

4. A simile is a figure of speech that compares two different things in an interesting way. Similes are a great tool to use in creative language.

Example from the text: *It's like buying a pig in a poke.*

Im Deutschen sagt man: Es ist so, als würde man _____ kaufen.

Complete these similes. Use the words in the box:

- as cold as _____
- as sweet as _____
- as blind as a _____
- as light as a _____
- as hard as _____
- as different as night and _____
- as black as _____
- as white as _____
- as deep as the _____
- as tall as a _____

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| nails |
| day |
| ocean |
| giraffe |
| bat |
| coal |
| ice |
| sugar |
| feather |
| ghosts |

EXTRA

5. **Mediation.** There are some sentences in the text that use the passive voice. Versuche, die Bedeutung folgender Sätze auf Deutsch wiederzugeben.

About 99 per cent of the baggage is picked up by travelers.

Sometimes luggage is lost because the identification tag is ripped off.

If the owner cannot be found, the remaining baggage is sold."

Before the clothing can be sold, it is thoroughly washed and ironed, and, if necessary, it is dry-cleaned.

More than a million caps, shirts and cameras were sold last year.

6. **The passive voice.** The Unclaimed Baggage Center uses more than half of the goods which are not sold in the store to assist people locally, nationally and internationally. Use the passive voice.

- 1) Every year, thousands of eyeglasses _____ (hand out) to the "Sight Program of the Lions Club".
- 2) Since 2000, millions of dollars _____ (donate) for medical articles in developing countries.
- 3) Last year, hundreds of backpacks _____ (hand-paint) and _____ (give) to children who moved to new foster homes.
- 4) Last Christmas, packets with used iPods _____ (send) to pastors in Belize
- 5) For more than ten years, pregnant women _____ (support) worldwide.
- 6) Last month, one hundred broken wheelchairs _____ (repair) for disadvantaged children and adults.
- 7) Bryan Owens promises that next year tons of clothing _____ (ship) to the poor in Africa.

LÖSUNGEN:

Erwartungshorizont (M 8)

- [F] to find what you're looking for
[–] to raise money for charity
[A] to link it to a passenger
[E] to a 40,000 square-foot store
[B] to Washington
[–] to organize a flea market
[D] to resell unclaimed baggage
[C] to sell the things from the suitcases
- Individuelle Schülerergebnisse (Placemat)
- 1) The main reason why suitcases and backpacks get lost sometimes.
The identification tag is ripped off and there is nothing inside the bag to link it to a passenger.
2) What airlines do with unclaimed baggage
They sell them.
3) What Doyle Owens did when his friend called him (three things).
He borrowed a pickup truck and \$ 300, drove to Washington and bought the whole baggage.
4) That Doyle's idea was a success story.
The business has since grown to a 40,000 square-foot store, with over 110 workers.

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Es ist so, als würde man eine Katze im Sack kaufen.

Complete these similes: as cold as ice / as sweet as sugar / as blind as a bat / as light as a feather
/ as hard as nails / as different as night and day / as black as coal / as white as ghosts / as deep as
the ocean / as tall as a giraffe

5. Beispiellösungen:

About 99 per cent of the baggage is picked up by travellers.

Ungefähr 99% des Gepäcks wird von den Reisenden abgeholt.

Sometimes luggage is lost because the identification tag is ripped off.

Manchmal geht Gepäck verloren, weil das Erkennungsschild abgerissen ist.

If the owner cannot be found, the remaining baggage is sold.

Wenn der Besitzer nicht gefunden wird / werden kann, werden die übrig gebliebenen Gepäckstücke verkauft.

Before the clothing can be sold, it is thoroughly washed and ironed, and, if necessary, it is dry-cleaned.

Bevor die Kleidung verkauft werden kann, wird sie gründlich gewaschen und gebügelt und, falls erforderlich, chemisch gereinigt.

More than a million caps, shirts and cameras were sold last year.

Mehr als eine Million Mützen, Hemden und Fotoapparate wurden letztes Jahr verkauft

- 1) Every year, thousands of eyeglasses are handed out (hand out) to the "Sight Program of the Lions Club".
2) Since 2000, millions of dollars have been donated (donate) for medical articles in developing countries.

EXTRA

- 3) Last year, hundreds of backpacks were hand-painted (hand-paint) and given (give) to children who moved to new foster homes.
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LÖSUNGEN: