

Part 1. Настоящее простое (Present Simple, **Passive**).

1. 😊 usually, often = frequently, **never**, **hardly ever**, seldom = rarely, normally  
sometimes, regularly, occasionally = From time to time.

Every week. Every other week. Once a week. Twice a week.

As a rule. In fact.

*always, constantly, continually = every time*

These words/маркеры indicate that the actions are PERMANENT/постоянные.

So, they belong to **Present Simple** (either PASSIVE or ACTIVE)

2. As far as I know, the ancient language ... (to call) Silbo Gomero.

*As far as I know*, the ancient language **is called** Silbo Gomero.

3. Children up to 14 years old ... (to teach) the language once a week.

Children up to 14 years old **are taught** the language *once a week*.

4. This language ... (to make up) of 4 vowels and 4 consonants.

This language **is made up** of 4 vowels and 4 consonants.

5. The children ... (rarely/to teach) by their parents.

The children **are rarely taught** by their parents.

6. The research ... (not, often/to carry out).

The research **is not often carried out**.



**never** = НИКОГДА, **hardly ever** = ПОЧТИ НИКОГДА

1. School children ... (never/to teach) 5 times a week.

School children **are never taught** 5 times a week.

2. They ... (hardly ever, to hold) conferences on whistled languages.

They **are hardly ever held** conferences on whistled languages.

3. From time to time, we ... (to explain) how to whistle and communicate.

**From time to time**, we **are explained** how to whistle and communicate.

4. ... (you, often/to show) different language patterns?

**Are you often shown** different language patterns?

5. He ... (seldom/to help) to study the peculiarities of the language.

He **is seldom helped** to study the peculiarities of the language.

Обратите внимание на маркеры ниже. Действие не вообще, а **сейчас**.

6. The Congress ... (now/to hold) on the remote island.

The Congress **is now being held** on the remote island.

7. The whistled languages ... (still, to develop) in the world.

The whistled languages **are still being developed** in the world.



*Translate the sentences.*

1. Мне часто рассказывают об этом.

I **am** *often* **told** about it.

2. Исследование проводят каждый год.

Research **is carried out** *every year*.

3. Правила почти никогда не объясняют.

Rules **are** *hardly ever* **explained**.

4. Мне звонят сейчас.

I **am being called** *now*.

5. Целые предложения передают с помощью свиста.

The whole sentences are transmitted with the whistle.

14. Ему сейчас не помогают.

He **is** **not** **being helped** *now*.

15. Каждый раз изобретают новые способы.

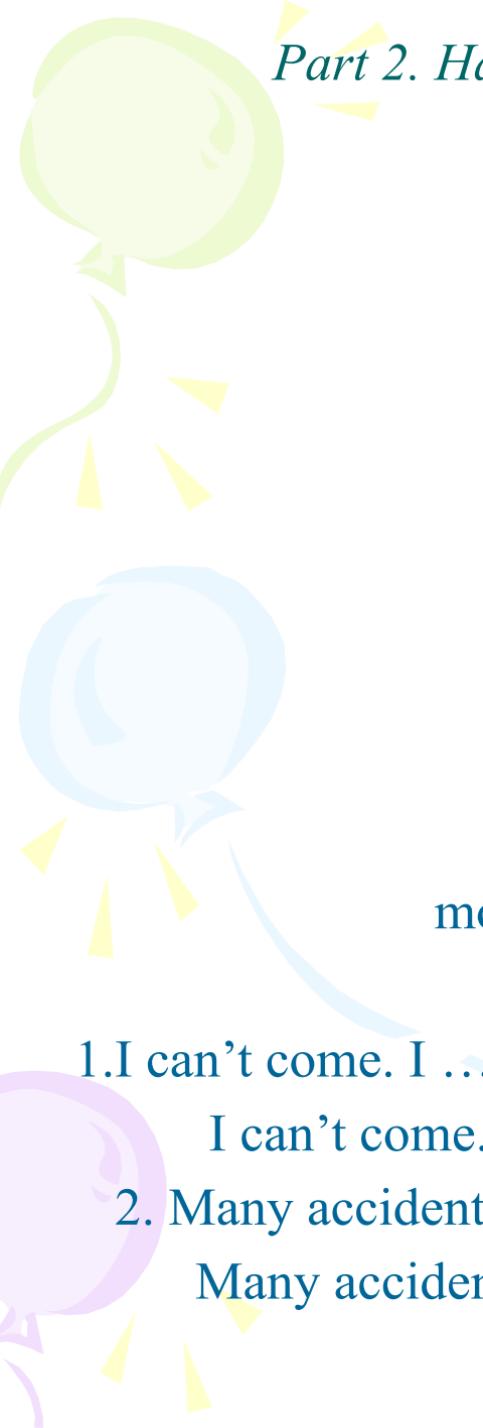
New ways are invented every time.

16. Язык состоит из четырех гласных только.

The language **is made up of** four vowels only.

17. Сейчас язык сохраняют на Кубе.

(*Now*) the language **is being saved** in Cuba (*now*).



Part 2. Настоящее длительное (Present Continuous, **Passive**).

Now.

At the moment.

At present.

Nowadays.

These days.

This week (Monday).

For the time being = now.

☺ is still

Look!

Look here!

more and more/better and better/worse and worse

**until** *he comes*

1. I can't come. I ... (to interview) at the moment.

I can't come. **I am being interviewed** at the moment.

2. Many accidents ... (to cause) by careless drivers (driving).

Many accidents **are caused by** careless drivers (driving).



Think about the verb forms and fill in the gaps.

1. The votes ... (to count) at the end of every meeting.

The votes **are counted** at the end of every meeting.

2. Where is my coat? It ... (to dry-clean) at the moment.

Where is my coat? It **is being dry-cleaned** at the moment.

3. All the questions must ... (to answer).

All the questions **must be answered**.

4. Sam is going ... (to offer) a job by her new boss.

Sam is going **to be offered** a job by her new boss.

5. A new job is going ... (to offer) a job **to** Sam **by** her new boss.

A new job **is going to be offered** a job **to** Sam **by** her new boss.

6. These days I ... (to write) much by my friends.

These days I **am being written** much by my friends.

7. The jumper should not ... (to iron).

The jumper **should not be ironed**.

8. Coffee ... (to harvest) in Brazil.

Coffee is harvested in Brazil.