

Passive Voice: Present Simple – Past Simple

Artificial intelligence (AI) **is used** to make intelligent machines and especially intelligent computer programs.

AI Facts

In 1637 it **was predicted** by René Descartes, a French scientist, that it would not be possible to have machines that think like humans do.

About two centuries later a test **was presented** by the father of AI, Alan Mathison Turing, known as the '*Turing Test*'. The test **was designed** to show that AI exists.

The idea of **AI is found** in many popular films and books, like *Star Wars*, *The Matrix*, *AI: Artificial Intelligence*, etc.



A. Now read the sentences below and write T for True or F for False.

1. In the past, scientists predicted that machines would be able to think like humans. _____
2. Turing wanted to show that AI is possible. _____
3. AI is not found in books and films. _____

B. Complete the following text with the correct Passive form of the verbs in brackets.

The purpose of the Wilmington Bird Sanctuary is to help and protect birds. Last year almost 900 hundred birds _____ (find) with broken wings or legs that needed help and care. These birds _____ (bring) to the sanctuary and they _____ (take care of) by experts. All the birds _____ (keep) in large cages, they _____ (feed) twice a day and their cages _____ (clean) three times a week.