# **Present & Past Passive – California**

## **Forming present and past passive**:

* **Present passive:** 
  + Subject + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Active: California’s state flag depicts the state animal, a bear.
  + Passive:

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* **Past passive:** 
  + Subject \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + – Active: Italian explorer Amerigo Vespucci named the Americas.
  + Passive: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## **Practice: Change these active sentences to passive.**

First, underline the subject and verb in each sentence. Circle the object in each sentence. Then change the sentence to passive my making the object the subject and changing the verb to passive.

1. California raises more turkeys than in any other state in the United States.

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1. People know Fallbrook as the Avocado Capital of the World and host an annual Avocado Festival.

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5. California produces more than 17 million gallons of wine each year.

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1. Someone nicknamed the state “The Golden State” because people discovered gold here in 1848.

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1. The Spanish named the state California after “Califia,” the mythical earthly paradise in a book called *Las Sergas de Esplanidian*, written by Garcia Ordonez de Montalvo in 1510.

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1. Someone designed the state seal at the time of California history when people were coming from all over the world looking to "strike it rich" in the gold fields.

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1. People transported all of the products coming in and out of California over the water routes.

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