

Medical breakthroughs dominoes passives lesson

Medical English/ trivia/ passive voice

Instructions for teachers

Photocopy and cut out one set of dominoes per group of two to four students. Only cut down the sides and the very middle so each domino has the end of one sentence on the left and the start of a different sentence on the right, so don't cut into individual boxes. Students work together to put all of the dominoes into a big circle and/ or deal the dominoes out to play a game with. They check as a class or with an un-cut-up copy of the worksheet, then are tested on the grammar with the gapfill on the last page below.

Cards to cut up/ Suggested answers

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vaccine are produced annually in the USA.	More than 350 million people in the world are chronic carriers of Hepatitis	B.	20.8 million Americans live with juvenile and
adult onset diabetes.	There are about 5.5. million stroke	survivors alive in the USA.	In the USA, more than 400,000 patients underwent knee and
hip replacements in 2005.	The vaccine for smallpox was	developed in 1796.	The malarial life cycle was
discovered in 1902.	Penicillin was first	tested in 1945.	The anti-depressant Lithium was approved by

the FDA in 1970.	Louis Pasteur treated his first rabies	patient in 1885.	The transmission of diseases by
bacteria was discovered in about 1880 by Koch.	In Europe in the Middle Ages barber-	surgeons were the commonest form of doctor, as they had the sharpest knives.	In developed countries only 50% of patients who suffer from chronic
diseases adhere to treatment recommendations.	Up to a third of prescriptions	written in the UK are never presented to a pharmacist for dispensing.	The first picture of plants being used as medicine is more than 13,000
years old, in the cave paintings in Lascaux, France.	The FDA- (American) Food and Drug Administration was	founded in 1906 as part of the "Pure Food and Drug Act".	In 1938 the FDA was first given
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Passives presentation

Without looking at the dominoes, put the correct verb in the correct tense in each gap below.

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