

# 6 Creativity Extra Practice

## 6.1 Grammar The present simple passive

1 \* Complete the sentences with the words.

are aren't by is isn't thrown

- 1 Rubbish is collected once a week ..... the local council.
- 2 Shoes ..... often made from leather.
- 3 How much food ..... wasted every day?
- 4 Over 1 million tonnes of clothes are ..... away every year.
- 5 The water is very clean. It ..... polluted.
- 6 The bottles ..... buried. They are recycled.

2 \*\* Rewrite the sentences in the present simple passive.

- 1 They make football shirts from plastic.  
Football shirts .....
- 2 We recycle every piece of paper.  
Every piece of paper .....
- 3 They don't wear their clothes more than once.  
Their clothes .....
- 4 What material do they use to make belts?  
What material ..... ?
- 5 We don't know the name of the shop owner.  
The name of the shop owner .....
- 6 How many drink cans do they manufacture a day?  
How many drink cans ..... ?

3 \*\*\* Rewrite the sentences in the present simple passive. Use *by* if necessary.

We make thousands of things from trees.

*Thousands of things are made from trees.*

- 1 First, experts cut down the trees.  
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- 2 Then, people process the wood.  
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- 3 After that, they use it to make paper, pencils and wooden furniture.  
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- 4 Doctors prescribe medicine every day.  
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- 5 Manufacturers add active ingredients from trees to medicine.  
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- 6 That fact surprises some people.  
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## 6.1 Vocabulary Verbs: environment

### 1 \* Choose the correct option.

- 1 Ecologists care about the environment and want to **destroy** / **protect** it.
- 2 Switch off the lights to **throw away** / **reduce** the amount of electricity we use.
- 3 In summer, forest fires often **recycle** / **destroy** huge areas of trees.
- 4 Don't drop rubbish on the floor! **Throw it away** / **Protect it** in the bin.
- 5 The local council gives us special bins to collect material for **recycling** / **reducing**.
- 6 I haven't bought a plastic bag for months. I **reuse** / **protect** the ones I've already got when I go shopping.

### 2 \*\* Complete the sentences with the correct verbs.

bury dump

- 1 You can't ..... nuclear waste anywhere because it's so toxic. You have to ..... it deep underground.

poison pollute

- 2 You can't ..... a river with toxic chemicals because it'll ..... all the fish.

preserve save

- 3 The local council needs to ..... money so that they can afford to ..... all the ancient monuments in the area.

### 3 \*\*\* Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1 To save water, I .....
- 2 The local facilities for recycling electronic gadgets are .....
- 3 Reusing plastic bags is .....
- 4 When people pollute rivers, .....
- 5 I think dumping recyclable waste is .....
- 6 We shouldn't throw away newspapers because .....

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## 6.2 Grammar The past simple passive

1 \* Choose the correct option.

- 1 Plastic bags **was** / **were** banned by shop owners in the town.
- 2 When **was** / **were** those office blocks built?
- 3 Our rubbish **wasn't** / **weren't** collected this morning.
- 4 The river near my house **was** / **were** polluted last month.
- 5 How much of the forest **was** / **were** destroyed last year?
- 6 Mobile phones **wasn't** / **weren't** invented in the 1940s.

2 \*\* Write past simple passive sentences. Use *by* if necessary.

- 1 That app / design / a 14-year-old boy  
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- 2 The first footballs / not manufacture / a machine  
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- 3 What / football shirts / make / from ?  
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- 4 Phone Fingers / not buy / many people / last year  
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- 5 €100 million / pay / for that footballer  
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- 6 How many mobile phones / throw away / last year ?  
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3 \*\*\* Rewrite the text in the past simple passive. Use *by* if necessary.

Spain won the FIFA World Cup in 2010 for the very first time. They didn't hold the tournament in Europe. They played the matches in nine host cities in South Africa. They played the final between Spain and the Netherlands in Johannesburg. Andrés Iniesta scored the only goal of the match in extra time. What ball did they use for the official match ball? They called it the Jabulani and they made it from a synthetic material. They designed the balls to be more aerodynamic. However, the players and coaches didn't like the new balls. They considered them to be too unpredictable.

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## 6.2 Vocabulary Adjectives: technology

1 \* Complete the table with the adjectives.

convenient inefficient low-quality portable  
practical reliable time-consuming useless

Positive adjectives	Negative adjectives
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2 \*\* Complete the text with the adjectives.

heavy high-quality impractical light unreliable useful

My brother, Ben, is studying computer science at university. He's got a really expensive, (1) ..... computer in his bedroom at home. However, it's (2) ..... to take it to university with him because it's so big and (3) ..... . Instead he takes a small laptop with him, which is portable and (4) ..... . There's a microwave oven in his student house. Microwaves are normally (5) ....., time-saving devices, but Ben's microwave isn't. It's very (6) ..... as sometimes it doesn't work when you press the button to switch it on. How inconvenient!

3 \*\*\* Use the adjectives to write sentences about electronic devices and gadgets at home or in school.

(portable and light)

*My tablet computer is portable and light so I take it everywhere with me.*

- 1 (unreliable) .....
- .....
- 2 (time-saving) .....
- .....
- 3 (low-quality) .....
- .....
- 4 (efficient) .....
- .....
- 5 (automatic) .....
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- 6 (useful) .....
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