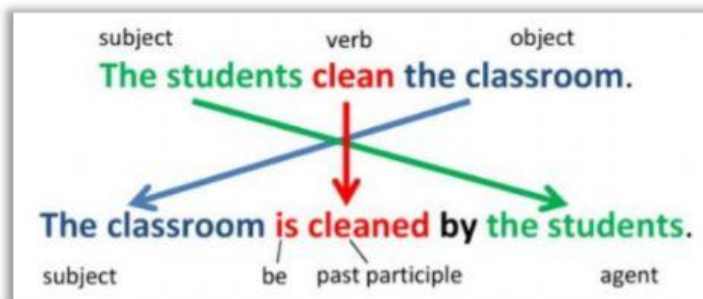


LET'S UNDERSTAND

LANGUAGE FACT: PASSIVE VOICE: SIMPLE PRESENT

A. Look at to the next sentences from the text "Family & society". What do you think the **highlighted** phrases mean?

- Children **are exposed** to the influence of their parents, and siblings.
- Family **is considered** a substantial aspect of socialization.

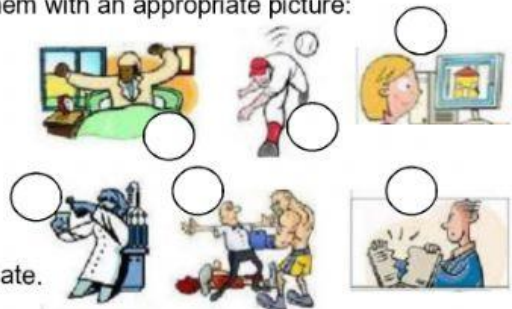


PASSIVE VOICE

1. You will notice that something happens to the subject rather than doing action.
2. You can also use the passive when it isn't known or isn't important who does or did the action.
E.g. My car **was stolen** last week.
3. You can use "**by**" to say who did the action.
E.g. My car was stolen **by** a thief.

B. Now, **write** the passive form in the next sentences, and **match** them with an appropriate picture:

1. Bill _____ (wake up) by an alarm.
2. The ball _____ (throw) by Adam.
3. The mixture _____ (prepare) by Ms. Jones.
4. The house _____ (design) by Sally.
5. Paper _____ (cut) by Phillippe.
6. The player _____ (knock out) by his team mate.



C. Finally, **rewrite** the following sentences into **Passive Voice**

1. People **grow** coffee in Brazil.

2. Many people **play** monopoly all over the world.

3. Some hunters **kill** turtles for their shell.

4. Salim **buys** second-hand computers.

5. Caroline **has** a bookstore in the city.

6. My friend **organizes** birthday parties.
