

The passive

1 ★ Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive form.

- 1 A: How is Earth Day going at the school?
B: Great! Some recycling bins *are being installed* (**install**) by students at the moment.
- 2 A: A speech (**make**) in parliament about pollution yesterday.
B: That's great. Something (**should/do**) about this problem.
- 3 A: Is this the bin where plastic bottles (**put**)?
B: Yes, it (**collect**) tomorrow.
- 4 A: Have you seen the new plants in the park?
B: Not yet. They (**plant**) when I passed the park last Monday.

2 ★★ Complete passive sentences.

- 1 the bottle bank/empty/few hours ago
The bottle bank was emptied a few hours ago.
- 2 the sea turtles/monitor/for the next few months
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- 3 not enough/renewable energy/use/at the moment
.....
- 4 the rubbish/not collect/on Thursdays
.....
- 5 more and more/coral reefs/affect/by global warming
.....
- 6 water/waste/by leaving taps running
.....

3 ★★ Write the verbs in brackets in the passive voice.



ACID RAIN

Acid rain 1) *was discovered* (**discover**) by a Scottish scientist in the 1850s, and since the 1960s a lot of research 2) (**done**) about it. It 3) (**mainly/cause**) by factory smog and car fumes. At every moment, these chemicals 4) (**release**) into the air. There, they mix with water and 5) (**store**) in clouds until it rains. Recently, many famous buildings and statues 6) (**damage**) by acid rain and in the future scientists predict that huge areas of forestland 7) (**destroy**) by acid rain. Acid rain can 8) (**reduce**) if we burn fewer fossil fuels, but we need to act now!

The causative

4 ★ Choose the item (A, B, or C) that best completes each sentence.

- 1 Ken is made the rubbish every evening.
A taking out B take out C **to take out**
- 2 We a solar panel installed on the roof at the moment.
A are making B are having C **are getting**
- 3 Mrs Smith her hair cut at 3 pm yesterday afternoon.
A has B had C **was having**
- 4 Did Julia her friend to go to the beach clean-up with her?
A get B make C **have**
- 5 Daniel's parents him walk to school. He lives very close so they refused to take him by car.
A had B got C **made**
- 6 Mr Franks his gardener plant roses in the garden.
A made B had C **got**
- 7 Jessica will get Tom her set up the stall at the environmental fair.
A help B to help C **helping**
- 8 They had the students up all the litter in the playground.
A pick B to pick C **picking**

Reflective/Emphatic pronouns

5 ★ Fill in the correct reflexive/emphatic pronoun.

- 1 Karen cut *herself* when she picked up the broken bottle.
- 2 David organised the beach clean-up day.
- 3 Did you all enjoy at the environmental fair?
- 4 The turtle hurt trying to climb over the rubbish on the beach.
- 5 The students came up with the idea for the urban garden.
- 6 I planted that tree over there.
- 7 We should introduce to the new members of the environmental group.
- 8 Mary taught how to build a solar-powered torch.

1 ★ Underline the correct form.

- 1 I used to/would drive to work, but now I ride my bicycle.
- 2 Malcolm was working/has been working as an urban gardener for six months now.
- 3 Jessica hasn't got little/enough money to buy an electric car.
- 4 Did he organise the recycling programme yourself/himself?
- 5 Michael volunteered/used to volunteer at the clean-up day last weekend.
- 6 At first, recycling everything was difficult, but we soon used to/got used to it.
- 7 By Monday morning, all the litter will be/will have been collected.

2 ★ Fill in: *mustn't, can, have to, can't, needn't, might, could, should*.

- 1 Kate *can't* lift that box on her own. Give her some help.
- 2 You throw litter in the yard. It's a school rule.
- 3 You install a solar panel. It's a good idea.
- 4 You find organic vegetables in the supermarket. Just ask someone there.
- 5 We go to the recycling centre later today. We're not sure yet.
- 6 Citizens who own cars pay an environmental tax. It's the law.
- 7 You wash glass bottles before you recycle them. They do that at the recycling plant.
- 8 50 years ago, people see Sumatran tigers in the wild, but now they're almost extinct.

3 ★ Fill in the gaps with: *some, any, every, no* or *one of their compounds*.

- 1 We need to do *something* about the problem of air pollution.
- 2 time that we drive our cars, we release fumes into the sky.
- 3 Does want to join me at the environmental festival tomorrow?
- 4 There's suitable to plant the tree in Steve's garden.
- 5 There are hardly river dolphins in the wild these days.
- 6 who came to the clean-up day received a free T-shirt!

4 ★★ Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- 1 My mum forced me to take the bottles to the bottle bank.
My mum made the bottles to the bottle bank.
- 2 A green fashion designer designed Emma's dress.
Emma designed by a green fashion designer.
- 3 It's impossible that John walked to work today.
John walked to work today.
- 4 You can book tickets to the environmental festival online.
Tickets to the environmental festival online.
- 5 Scientists monitor the penguin population in Antarctica.
The penguin population in Antarctica is scientists.

▶ Grammar in Focus

Complete the gaps with the correct word. Then put the words in brackets into the correct form.

- The Centre for Alternative Technology 1) (**locate**) in Machynlleth, Wales. The centre 2) (**open**) in 1973, and today it's the leading eco centre in Europe. There are lots 3) things to see and do at the centre for people of all ages.
- The centre has seven acres of land with lots of displays and demonstrations. The centre 4) (**visit**) by people who want to learn about green living. There are also educational courses run 5) the centre for students and professionals.
- Guests can enjoy 6) (**explore**) the beautiful organic gardens. They can also eat lunch at the centre's vegetarian restaurant and visit the eco-store 7) (**buy**) some eco-friendly goodies.
- You can visit the centre at any time 8) the year. Tickets cost £8.50 for adults and £4 for children. Tickets can 9) (**book**) online or you can buy them at the door. So plan your visit to the Centre for Alternative Technology today!