THE PASSIVE

1. When do we use the passive voice?

a. When we want to focus on the action and the person or thing that experiences it over who or what causes it.

b. When we want to focus on who or what carries out an action over the persono or thing that experiences it.

c. When we don't know who or what performs the action.

d. A and C are both correct.

2. Write sentences using the passive form in the correct tense:

1. Almost 2 million hectares of land/destroy/Australia fires.

Almost 2 million hectares of land were destroyed by the Australia fires.

2. In most countries/COVID-19 vaccines/give/senior citizens and healthcare workers.

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3. Communication/make easy/social media.

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4. Nowadays/the climate crisis/consider/one of the major world challenges.

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5. The Tokyo 2020 Olympics/celebrate/in 2021.

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6. The game *Among us*/download/1 million people/before it became popular.

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7. A few weeks ago/the city of Granada/hit/a series of earthquakes.

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8. TV/replace/streaming platforms.

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9. The news/broadcast/when the lights went out.

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10. The streets/cover/in white/because of the snowstorm.

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3. Using the sentences in the exercise before, write questions following the indications:

1. How many *hectares of land were destroyed by the Australia fires* _____?

2. Who _____ in most countries?

3. What _____ by social media?

4. What _____ nowadays?

5. When _____?

6. Which game _____ before it became popular?

7. Which city _____ a few weeks ago?

8. What _____ by streaming platforms?

9. What _____ when the lights went out?

10. Why _____ in white?

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