

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Are the sentences active (A) or passive (P)?

- 1 Water is reused to water the plants. ☐
- 2 I recycle glass every week. ☐
- 3 Houses are built all the time. ☐
- 4 Plastic and cans can be reused in different ways. ☐
- 5 You can use many types of materials to make houses. ☐

2 Re-write the sentences using the correct form of the *present simple passive*.

- 1 They clean the streets every morning.
The streets _____
- 2 The government spends a lot of money on education.
A lot of money _____
- 3 Teachers recycle old paper to use in Art class.
Old paper _____
- 4 Our school recycles paper and plastic.
Paper and plastic _____
- 5 They build houses with bricks.
Houses _____

3 Complete the sentences about saving energy. Use the verbs in the box.

used are aren't switched off isn't are

- Bottles ¹ _____ reused to decorate the building.
- Car tyres are ² _____ to build roads.
- Appliances ³ _____ left on standby.
- Different materials ⁴ _____ recycled.
- Computers are ⁵ _____.
- The heating ⁶ _____ on all the time.

4 Complete the text using the correct form of the *past simple passive*.



Norah Jones ¹ _____ (born) in New York in 1979. When she was a girl, she ² _____ (choose) to join the school choir and she also played the saxophone. She ³ _____ (bring up) by her mother after her parents' separation. She studied music at university. In 2002, her debut album ⁴ _____ (consider) one of the best albums of the year. Her second album ⁵ _____ (influence) by country music. More than four million copies ⁶ _____ (sell) and she became an international star.

5 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- 1 was / when / the Empire State Building / opened
_____?
- 2 Columbus / by / discovered / America / when / was
_____?
- 3 by / what / painted / Velázquez / was / painting
_____?
- 4 was / performed / 5th Symphony / when / Beethoven's / first
_____?

6 Now match the questions in Exercise 5 with the correct answers.

- a 1808 ☐
- b *Las Meninas* ☐
- c 1931 ☐
- d 1492 ☐