

GRAMMAR

Present simple passive

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present simple passive.

- The phone _____, so the child has to call an adult. (lock)
- Many apps _____ with new phones. (give away)
- Computer games _____ by programmers. (write)
- English _____ in many countries. (speak)
- In tourist places, many photos _____. (take)
- Not much _____ about the latest computer virus. (know)
- Students _____ to upload their completed projects to the school website. (ask)

2 Rewrite these sentences using the present simple passive.

- They offer several types of fruit juice on the menu.
- They use real fruit.
- They make the drinks in the kitchen behind the café.
- They bring the drinks to your table.
- The waiters wear uniforms.
- They close the café on Sundays.

3 Complete the text with the present simple passive form of the words in the box, as in the example. There is one negative.

create delete design enjoy intend
see share store use watch

Many social media sites ¹ *are enjoyed* by teens and ² _____ i _____ to give you a different experience. Snapchat ³ _____ d _____ to let you share fun videos and photos just for a moment because, after a short time, the picture disappears. But Snapchat pictures and videos ⁴ _____ d _____ because the data ⁵ _____ s _____ somewhere on the internet and so it might last forever.

Photos and text ⁶ _____ s _____ on Tumblr. When you sign up, a password ⁷ _____ c _____. These sites ⁸ _____ u _____ for personal photos and information.

Short videos ⁹ _____ w _____ on Twitter. Some are funny, but others aren't! If you don't change the settings, everything ¹⁰ _____ s _____ by everyone.

4 Correct the mistakes in these sentences, or tick (✓) any you think are correct.

- My best friend is call Sean.
- You are invite to the picnic next Saturday.
- It will be hold in Tao Dan Park.
- The game can be played by two players.
- She called Michelle.

VOCABULARY

Phrasal verbs: technology

1 Match the phrasal verbs to their meanings.

- look up _____
 - plug in _____
 - switch on / turn on _____
 - turn up _____
 - take out _____
 - shut down _____
 - switch off / turn off _____
 - turn down _____
- a reduce the level of sound or heat that something produces
b remove something from somewhere
c stop the power on electrical equipment
d find a piece of information in a book or on a computer
e increase the level of sound or heat that a machine produces
f make an electric light, TV, etc. start working
g connect a piece of electrical equipment
h stop an electric light, TV, etc. working

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

down off off
on out up

- Before she goes to bed, Mum turns _____ the TV.
- It's easy to look _____ information on the computer.
- It was too hot and so I turned the heating _____.
- When you're in the theatre, you have to switch _____ your phone.
- Have you switched _____ the computer yet? I need it now.
- Dad and Nathan took the battery _____ of the car.