

Grammar Worksheet **17B** Passive – present simple and past simple (Unit 5)

Name _____ No.: _____ Class: _____ Date: ____/____/____

A. Choose the correct present simple passive verbs from the box to complete the sentences.

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1. New apps _____ by AI companies to make our lives easier.
2. My computer software _____ by the ICT department regularly.
3. Surveillance cameras _____ by many organisations for safety reasons.
4. Virtual reality _____ by the gaming industry to improve gamers' experience.

B. These passive sentences in the past simple are all wrong. Circle the correct option to correct the

underlined verb forms.

1. Shopping AI apps was downloaded by our customers more regularly last year.
a) was download b) were downloaded
2. My message was writted several times because the speech-to-text app didn't work.
a) is written b) was written
3. The chatbot is introduced by our software engineer on our website last week! It was a huge success.
a) was introduced b) were introduced
4. Susan's earbuds were buy by her boyfriend on a second-hand online store, but they were faulty.
a) are bought b) were bought

C. Turn the following sentences into passive sentences in the present simple or past simple. Use the instructions and begin as suggested.

1. Robots **simplify** many boring household chores at home. (present simple)
Many boring household chores _____.
2. The gaming industry **made** technology an ever-present reality in our lives. (past simple)
Technology _____.
3. Schools **include** technological innovation in their activities more often. (present simple)
Technological innovation _____.
4. Teens' interest in technology **affects** all areas of knowledge. (present simple)
All areas of knowledge _____.
5. The AI exhibition **immersed** everyone in another futuristic dimension. (past simple)
Everyone _____.

