



English Assessment
Fourth Grades

Aim of the assessment:

- Giving importance of the **object** in a sentence **more than the subject** who does the action.
- Apply the grammar structure "**Passive Voice**" in different contexts recognizing verbal tense and use of verb **to be**.
- How technology, inventions, discoveries have impacted our daily lives and improve it.

I. **Read the following sentences and classify the subject, object and action. Drag each one and put it in the correct place, and write them into passive voice. (15)**

1. Sam Hurst invented the touch screen.

Subject

Action

Object

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2. Josephine Cochrane invented the dishwasher in 1886.

Subject

Action

Object

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3. Mary Anderson invented the windscreen in 1903.

Subject

Action

Object

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4. Bill Gates found Microsoft.

Subject

Action

Object

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5. Nikola Tesla invented the remote control.

Subject

Action

Object

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II. Complete the following sentences using the verb TO BE in the correct verbal tense. (5)

1. Good news.....**heard** by everybody in the house yesterday.
2. Four people**killed** by an angry neighbor in a pub last summer.
3. Her bed**usually made** by her mother. She doesn't do it herself.
4. The washing machine**used** by many people women and restaurants around the world.
5. The cellphone**created** for making communication better and fast.

III. Read and complete the following paragraph. Make it coherent choosing the best passive voice. (10)

Even though the first mobile phone call **was /is made** in 1973. It was 1983 before the first commercial mobile phone **is /was sold**. It was very big and heavy – and it costs \$3,995! Today, mobile phones are cheaper than they were in 1983 and they **are / were used** for many different things. For example, messages **are / were sent** on them and pictures **are / were taken** with them. Mobile phones are amazing – can you imagine not having one?

IV. If you had to choose between these two inventions what would you choose and how it has impacted in our lives? (5)

GPS

Thanks to the GPS, or Global Positioning System, and its integration in just about everything tech-related, most of you will never get lost again. And we're not talking just about those dashboard displays. The half of Americans carrying smart phones likely have GPS apps guiding the way. According to the British newspaper The Telegraph, GPS was originally developed in 1978 by the U.S. military.



PERSONAL COMPUTER



No list of the "greatest technologies ever invented" is complete unless it includes the personal computer. The magazine Popular Mechanics reports the first general purpose computer was a 30-ton behemoth invented in 1947. Though an incredible machine, it was far too large for any home. The invention of the personal computer, or PC, happened in the 1970s and revolutionized the entire world.



Your answer:

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V. **According to your own opinion, what invention or discovery has been the most important for you. (10)**

Your answer

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In this item your answer should consider opinion's expression, the inventor and invention, or discovery and how this has impacted in your lives.