



CLASSWORK N° 3 – LEVEL 4

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Grammar:

1) PASSIVE VOICE: Complete the blanks with is/are + participle.

1. Computers _____ (sell) in many different stores.
2. English _____ (speak) almost everywhere.
3. _____ these shoes _____ (design) in Portugal?
4. Less ice-cream _____ (eat) in the winter.
5. Spanish _____ (teach) in my school too.
6. Fashionable clothes _____ (wear) both by boys and girls.

2) Rewrite the sentences in the passive – use the “by” agent only when necessary.

1. He takes Linda to school every day.

2. They don't close the shops on Saturdays.

3. When does Mike feed the dog?

4. Michael wins every competition.

5. People invent new things all the time.

3) Write the verbs in present perfect, add for/since.

1. He (be) a photographer fifteen years.
2. He (cycle) he was twenty years old.
3. The woman (grind) the seeds two hours.
4. Tony (win) a few tennis competitions he started in 1999.
5. Lucy (look) after the baby the weekend.
6. The businessman (not travel) he got married.

4) Reading: Read the following article and answer the questions below.



Technology and Culture

Technology has changed culture for many years. When the gramophone was invented, we could listen to albums in our own homes. After the camera was invented, we could take photographs and hang them on our walls. Now we have the Internet, smart phones and tablets, we can carry hundreds of albums and photographs with us at any time. And things are changing faster than ever. We invited three industry experts to talk about the future of culture.

'We listen to books nowadays, we don't read them.'

– Eduardo Pirlo, Head of Now Books

We are reading fewer books than ever before. The Pew Research Centre says that fewer books are read by older teenagers. Other research says books aren't read for fun anymore, and it's the same for adults. So why is this? When we read a book, we are not online so we feel disconnected from the world. We feel we are missing something. We don't have the latest news. We are not on social media, so we don't know what our friends are doing.

We are also reading fewer books on our screens. Sales of e-books fell 3% in 2016 in the UK. We look at our screens all the time, so perhaps people are tired of them.

We are listening to books more than we are reading them. Downloads of audiobooks increased by 38.1% in 2015. Perhaps that is because it's easier to listen than to read. And you can listen while you're doing other things, like driving.

'People say the cinema is dying, but it isn't. It's changing.'

– Jess Adams, ADF Films

In the past, we watched TV series in our living rooms and watched films at the cinema. But now we have smart phones and tablets. We can watch them at any time and any place. 4.4 billion people went to the cinema in the USA and Canada in 2006, but only 3.8 billion did the same in 2015. But cinemas aren't dying – they're changing to win audiences back. There are now more, smaller cinemas, and they offer more comfort and luxury. You can watch a film on a sofa or in an armchair. Waiters bring you food and drink! They're more expensive though!

'We listen to songs nowadays, not albums.'

– Bob Nichols, Head of DWR Music

The Internet has changed the music industry since the 1990s. We are buying fewer albums, but we are streaming more music. The Internet is killing the album. 209 billion songs were streamed in the USA in the first half of 2016. But only 100 million albums were bought during the same period. Perhaps people don't want to listen to a whole album by one artist any more. Maybe they only want to listen to the best songs.

And we don't only want to listen to music nowadays, we also want to watch something at the same time. In 2016, 46% of streamed songs were videos. We all love this new technology, but we also miss the nostalgia of the past. 6.2 million vinyl records were sold in the first half of 2016 in the USA. That's an increase of 11.4%!



1. What was the first music machine called?
2. Why do people read less books for fun?
3. According to the reading why do people are listening more books than reading them?
4. How many songs were steaming in the USA in 2016?
5. How many music albums were sold in 2016?