



## UNIT 8: Language 6th

### Grammar: Passive with Modal Verbs

#### GRAMMAR 1

##### Passive with modals (simple present)

Most paper	can	be	recycled.	
Plastic bottles	may		put	in recycling.
The windows	must		closed	to save energy.

may = It's OK to do something. You have permission to do it.

**1 Read.** Complete the sentences. Use *can/may/must* and the verb in parentheses.

- Houses \_\_\_\_\_ *can be built* \_\_\_\_\_ (*build*) from renewable materials.
- New cars \_\_\_\_\_ (*design*) to run more efficiently.
- Energy \_\_\_\_\_ (*conserve*) if we turn off lights we don't need.
- If you can't reuse or recycle a plastic, it \_\_\_\_\_ (*throw away*) in the trash.
- The use of landfills \_\_\_\_\_ (*reduce*) by recycling more things.
- Junk \_\_\_\_\_ (*reuse*) for other things.
- The environment \_\_\_\_\_ (*make*) more beautiful.
- Some man-made materials \_\_\_\_\_ (*recycle*).

**2 Complete the paragraph.**

grow   make   recycle   use   wash

We use too many man-made materials. Natural materials \_\_\_\_\_ more often. They are renewable and often \_\_\_\_\_ on farms. For example, clothing \_\_\_\_\_ from cotton. Cotton is strong, and it feels good to wear. When it gets dirty, it \_\_\_\_\_. When it is too old, it \_\_\_\_\_. It is a useful and practical natural material!

**1 Read.** Circle the sentence with a similar meaning.

1. The broken sink must be fixed to conserve water.
  - a. Somebody has to fix the broken sink to conserve water.
  - b. We can conserve water with the broken sink.
2. Green shopping bags must be used to help reduce waste.
  - a. Everyone should use green shopping bags to reduce waste.
  - b. We must reduce waste from green shopping bags.
3. Energy can be conserved by turning off the lights.
  - a. We must always leave the lights off.
  - b. We use less energy when we turn off the lights.
4. Some chemicals may be kept in special bottles.
  - a. People shouldn't put some chemicals in bottles.
  - b. It's possible to keep some chemicals in special bottles.

**2 Read and write.**

In order to save the environment, glass and plastic must be recycled (must / recycle).  
Plastic and glass bottles \_\_\_\_\_ (can / collect) in bags. Then they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (can / take) to a recycling center. These bottles also \_\_\_\_\_  
(can / reuse) in many creative ways. Plastic bottles \_\_\_\_\_ (can / use) to make  
fleece jackets. Glass bottles \_\_\_\_\_ (can / clean) with soap and water. Then they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (may / fill) with water and flowers for a beautiful decoration!