UNIT 3. GRAMMAR. THE PASSIVE VOICE: REVIEW

1 **Write sentences using the correct active or passive form of the grammatical structure in brackets.**

Carla / give / flowers / by her friends (**past simple**)
Carla was given flowers by her friends.

1 English / speak / at the conference / next week (***will* future**)
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2 thousands of children / watch / the film (**present perfect**)
.....

3 meals / serve / on the aeroplane (**present simple**)
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4 the students / introduce / to their new teacher (**past simple**)
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5 they / hold / exams / in that room / at the moment (**present continuous**)
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6 mobile phones / mustn't / use / in the library (**present modal**)
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2 **Complete the sentences with the appropriate active or passive forms of the bold verbs.**

Yesterday, the teacher *gave* (**give**) us a lot of homework.

1 My sister ..... (**injure**) in a skiing accident last winter.
2 We predict that tomorrow's newspaper ..... (**read**) by millions.
3 My dad ..... (**buy**) a newspaper every day.
4 Claire ..... (**send**) me an invitation to her party yesterday.
5 Since last week, Dan ..... (**call**) Sara seven times!
6 Presents ..... (**usually / give**) to people on their birthdays.
7 ..... you car ..... (**ever / damage**) by vandals?
8 We ..... (**meet**) them at midday tomorrow.

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Verbs with two objects

3 Rewrite the sentences with a different passive structure. Make sure that the meaning is the same.

The new camera was sold to Archie.
Archie was sold the new camera.

1 We were taught French by Mr Thomas.
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2 The photos were shown to us by Marie.
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3 The ticket for the concert was given to me by Sue.
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4 I was sent a postcard from Italy by my sister.
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5 We were given an end-of-term test by our teacher.
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6 A text message was sent to me by Helen.
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The passive with reporting verbs

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Use the passive.

Some people say that Real Madrid is one of the best football teams.
Real Madrid *is said to be one of the best football teams.*

1 People consider bungee jumping to be very dangerous.
Bungee jumping .....

2 People expect that many students will feel nervous on their first day.
It .....

3 Experts believe that exercise is essential for good health.
It .....

4 Many people know that breakfast is an important meal.
Breakfast .....

5 Teachers think that a good revision plan is very useful.
A good .....

6 People claim that crime levels are increasing.
Crime levels .....

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The causative passive

5 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of *have something done*.

have something done

I *have my hair cut* every two months. (**cut / my hair**)

1 We ..... last year. (**paint / our house**)

2 Every year, they ..... by a professional photographer. (**take / their photo**)

3 Sue ..... at the concert last night. (**steal / her phone**)

4 My dad ..... at the garage at the moment. (**fix / his car**)

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