



## 5TH YEAR TECHNICAL ENGLISH PRACTICE WORK N° 4

### ASSESSMENT(B)

#### A) Are the following sentences passive or active?

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| 1- Wind energy requires high maintenance skills.  | PASSIVE VOICE | ACTIVE VOICE |
| 2- Solar cells are made of silicon, which is one of the most abundant elements on earth.                | PASSIVE VOICE | ACTIVE VOICE |
| 3- Tidal energy has not been widely promoted because there are few places which match the requirements. | PASSIVE VOICE | ACTIVE VOICE |
| 4- A new wind energy site is being built outside my city.   | PASSIVE VOICE | ACTIVE VOICE |
| 5- Nuclear energy is thought to be very dangerous because there have been very serious accidents.       | PASSIVE VOICE | ACTIVE VOICE |

#### B) Complete using Passive or the Active Voice in the Present.

- 1- Solar energy .....(find) in everyday objects such as calculators.
- 2- When animal and plant waste .....(burn), chemical energy is released as heat.
- 3- Not many people .....(use) geothermal energy at present because it is difficult to exploit.
- 4- In Bariloche, electrical energy .....(provide) by the CEB which distributes and charges the service.
- 5- In hydroelectric power plants, the force of water from a dam.....(activate) giant turbines transforming mechanical energy into electricity.

#### C) Complete using Passive or active Voice in the Past.

- 1- The Renestra project .....(carry) out in remote island about.
- 2- Bell Labs .....(create) the first silicon solar cells in 1954.
- 3- At first, the energy produced by tides .....(use) to grind grain into flour.
- 4- Last year, the Danish company Vestas.....(open ) the biggest wind farm of Argentina in Puerto Madryn.
- 5- The project .....(support) by the national government because they saw a great potential in the winds of Patagonia region.

