

5c Grammar in use

The passive

1 ★ Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive form.

- 1 A: How is Earth Day going at the school?
B: Great! Some recycling bins *are being installed* (*install*) by students at the moment.
- 2 A: A speech (*make*) in parliament about pollution yesterday.
B: That's great. Something (*should/do*) about this problem.
- 3 A: Is this the bin where plastic bottles (*put*)?
B: Yes, it (*collect*) tomorrow.
- 4 A: Have you seen the new plants in the park?
B: Not yet. They (*plant*) when I passed the park last Monday.

2 ★★ Complete passive sentences.

- 1 the bottle bank/empty/few hours ago
The bottle bank was emptied a few hours ago.
- 2 the sea turtles/monitor/for the next few months
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- 3 not enough/renewable energy/use/at the moment
.....
- 4 the rubbish/not collect/on Thursdays
.....
- 5 more and more/coral reefs/affect/by global warming
.....
- 6 water/waste/by leaving taps running
.....

3 ★★ Write the verbs in brackets in the passive voice.

ACID RAIN

Acid rain 1) *was discovered* (*discover*) by a Scottish scientist in the 1850s, and since the 1960s a lot of research 2) (*done*) about it. It 3) (*mainly/cause*) by factory smog and car fumes. At every moment, these chemicals 4) (*release*) into the air. There, they mix with water and 5) (*store*) in clouds until it rains. Recently, many famous buildings and statues 6) (*damage*) by acid rain and in the future scientists predict that huge areas of forestland 7) (*destroy*) by acid rain. Acid rain can 8) (*reduce*) if we burn fewer fossil fuels, but we need to act now!

The causative

4 ★ Choose the item (A, B, or C) that best completes each sentence.

- 1 Ken is made the rubbish every evening.
A taking out B take out C to take out
- 2 We a solar panel installed on the roof at the moment.
A are making B are having C are getting
- 3 Mrs Smith her hair cut at 3 pm yesterday afternoon.
A has B had C was having
- 4 Did Julia her friend to go to the beach clean-up with her?
A get B make C have
- 5 Daniel's parents him walk to school. He lives very close so they refused to take him by car.
A had B got C made
- 6 Mr Franks his gardener plant roses in the garden.
A made B had C got
- 7 Jessica will get Tom her set up the stall at the environmental fair.
A help B to help C helping
- 8 They had the students up all the litter in the playground.
A pick B to pick C picking

Reflective/Emphatic pronouns

5 ★ Fill in the correct reflexive/emphatic pronoun.

- 1 Karen cut *herself* when she picked up the broken bottle.
- 2 David organised the beach clean-up day.
- 3 Did you all enjoy at the environmental fair?
- 4 The turtle hurt trying to climb over the rubbish on the beach.
- 5 The students came up with the idea for the urban garden.
- 6 I planted that tree over there.
- 7 We should introduce to the new members of the environmental group.
- 8 Mary taught how to build a solar-powered torch.

1 ★ Underline the correct form.

- I used to/would drive to work, but now I ride my bicycle.
- Malcolm was working/has been working as an urban gardener for six months now.
- Jessica hasn't got little/enough money to buy an electric car.
- Did he organise the recycling programme yourself/himself?
- Michael volunteered/used to volunteer at the clean-up day last weekend.
- At first, recycling everything was difficult, but we soon used to/got used to it.
- By Monday morning, all the litter will be/will have been collected.

2 ★ Fill in: *mustn't, can, have to, can't, needn't, might, could, should*.

- Kate *can't* lift that box on her own. Give her some help.
- You throw litter in the yard. It's a school rule.
- You install a solar panel. It's a good idea.
- You find organic vegetables in the supermarket. Just ask someone there.
- We go to the recycling centre later today. We're not sure yet.
- Citizens who own cars pay an environmental tax. It's the law.
- You wash glass bottles before you recycle them. They do that at the recycling plant.
- 50 years ago, people see Sumatran tigers in the wild, but now they're almost extinct.

3 ★ Fill in the gaps with: *some, any, every, no or one of their compounds*.

- We need to do *something* about the problem of air pollution.
- time that we drive our cars, we release fumes into the sky.
- Does want to join me at the environmental festival tomorrow?
- There's suitable to plant the tree in Steve's garden.
- There are hardly river dolphins in the wild these days.
- who came to the clean-up day received a free T-shirt!

4 ★★ Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

- My mum forced me to take the bottles to the bottle bank.
My mum made the bottles to the bottle bank.
- A green fashion designer designed Emma's dress.
Emma designed by a green fashion designer.
- It's impossible that John walked to work today.
John walked to work today.
- You can book tickets to the environmental festival online.
Tickets to the environmental festival online.
- Scientists monitor the penguin population in Antarctica.
The penguin population in Antarctica is scientists.

Grammar in Focus

Complete the gaps with the correct word. Then put the words in brackets into the correct form.

- The Centre for Alternative Technology 1) (locate) in Machynlleth, Wales. The centre 2) (open) in 1973, and today it's the leading eco centre in Europe. There are lots 3) things to see and do at the centre for people of all ages.
- The centre has seven acres of land with lots of displays and demonstrations. The centre 4) (visit) by people who want to learn about green living. There are also educational courses run 5) the centre for students and professionals.
- Guests can enjoy 6) (explore) the beautiful organic gardens. They can also eat lunch at the centre's vegetarian restaurant and visit the eco-store 7) (buy) some eco-friendly goodies.
- You can visit the centre at any time 8) the year. Tickets cost £8.50 for adults and £4 for children. Tickets can 9) (book) online or you can buy them at the door. So plan your visit to the Centre for Alternative Technology today!