

QUIZ

1 Study the grammar table. Choose the correct options to complete the rules.

- 1 We use the passive when we want to focus on the action / the person or thing doing the action.
- 2 We make the Present simple passive with the Present simple of *have / be* and the Past participle.

2 Complete the sentences with the Present simple passive of the verbs.

A lot happens around the world in one minute:

- 1 A hundred new cars *are produced* (produce).
- 2 The Internet (use) by 64 million people.
- 3 Twelve million text messages (send).
- 4 10,000 songs (download) from the Internet.
- 5 1.5 million kilograms of trash (throw away).

3 Make sentences.

- 1 our washing machine / run / every day
Our washing machine is run every day.
- 2 the cables / not plug in / to the right jacks
- 3 My laptop isn't working. My homework / not save / on another computer!
- 4 batteries / not include

4 Make questions. Then ask and answer in pairs.

- 1 cell phones / allow / in class?
Are cell phones allowed in class?
- 2 interactive whiteboards / use / at your school?
- 3 English / speak / all the time in your English class?
- 4 your TV / turn on / all evening?

6 Change these active sentences into passive sentences. Don't include *by* + noun.

- 1 People spend seventy-five billion dollars on video games every year.
Seventy-five billion dollars are spent on video games every year.
- 2 People eat a lot of ice cream in the summer.
A lot of ice cream
- 3 They don't sell that candy in my town.
That candy
- 4 Teachers give too much homework to students.
Too much homework

7 Change these active sentences into passive sentences. Include *by* + noun.

- 1 A hairstylist usually cuts my hair.
My hair is usually cut by a hairstylist.
- 2 The average teenager sends almost nine hundred text messages every month.
Almost nine hundred text messages
- 3 A Japanese company makes those cell phones.
Those cell phones
- 4 The sun warms the water in the pool.
The water in the pool is