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Language focus

1 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple passive.**

0 A lot of paper *is recycled* (recycle) at our school.
1 These bottles _____ (not make) of glass. They're plastic.
2 Energy from the sun _____ (use) to heat our water.
3 A lot of electronic goods _____ (manufacture) in China.
4 Coffee _____ (not grow) in Europe.
5 A lot of different languages _____ (speak) in Europe.

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2 **Write full sentences with the words. Use the past simple passive.**

0 These books / write / my favourite author
These books were written by my favourite author.
1 This film / make / in 1980
_____
2 My birthday party / organise / my best friend
_____
3 Our house / build / my grandfather
_____
4 These rooms / design / an artist
_____
5 Paper / invent / in China
_____

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3 **Match the questions (1–5) with the answers (a–f).**

0 What is your dog called?	*e*	**a**	My father.
1 Was this story written by your friend?	___	**b**	No, they weren't.
2 When were the Olympic Games held in London?	___	**c**	Yes, it was.
3 Who was this building designed by?	___	**d**	In China.
4 Were the *Lord of the Rings* films made in Australia?	___	**e**	Teddy.
5 Where was your tablet manufactured?	___	**f**	In 2012.

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4 **Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

were ~~is~~ by is was are

0 How much energy *is* saved every year when people turn down the heating?
1 *Harry Potter* was written _____ JK Rowling.
2 A lot of rice _____ grown in China each year.
3 The Olympics _____ held in a different country every four years.
4 **A:** Sam, _____ the World Wide Web invented by Tim Berners-Lee?
B: Yes, that's right.
5 When _____ the Pyramids built in Egypt?

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Vocabulary

5 **Label the pictures.**

bricks ~~glass~~ leather paper plastic wood



0 *glass*



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

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6 **Rewrite the sentences with the verbs in the box.**

turn down leave switch off consume waste reduce

0 You should make sure all appliances are off when you're not using them.
You shouldn't *leave* appliances on standby when you're not using them.

1 We all use much more energy than we need.
We all _____ too much energy.

2 You should disconnect all appliances when you go away.
You should _____ all appliances when you go away.

3 How can we use less energy?
How can we _____ our energy consumption?

4 Why don't you lower the temperature and wear another sweater?
Why down you _____ the heating and wear another sweater?

5 It's impossible not to use energy in our daily lives.
We all need to _____ energy in our daily lives.

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7 **Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.**

0 It's best not to leave any appliances ___ standby as that uses up a lot of energy.
(a) on **b** in **c** for

1 Did you know that cotton plants are ___ in India?
a grown **b** discovered **c** made

2 I try to ___ plastic shopping bags. I carry my lunch to school in them.
a recycle **b** reuse **c** reduce

3 I ___ energy by wearing more clothes in the house when it's cold.
a waste **b** save **c** consume

4 Car tyres are made of ___ .
a plastic **b** metal **c** rubber

5 Knives, forks and spoons are normally made of ___ .
a metal **b** leather **c** wood

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8 **Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

knock down ~~throw away~~ bring down keep on cut down put up

0 Many people just *throw away* their waste paper instead of doing something useful with it.
1 I'm always really sad when they _____ the old trees in the park.
2 The government is going to _____ some new wind farms along the coast.
3 We can't _____ wasting energy. We need to start using it carefully!
4 Dad says using solar panels will _____ our energy bills.
5 We're going to _____ the wall around our garden and build a new one.

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Useful language

9 **Complete the conversation between two friends. What does Ben say to Maria? Choose from the answers (a–g). There is one more expression than you need.**

Maria: Hi, Ben! What happened to you yesterday?
Ben: 0 *g*
Maria: Don't you remember? We were collecting plastic for recycling.
Ben: 1 ___
Maria: How did that happen? I sent a text to remind you about it.
Ben: 2 ___
Maria: So why didn't you?
Ben: 3 ___
Maria: But it was only for the morning.
Ben: 4 ___
Maria: Did you? Oh well, never mind. How about next week?
Ben: 5 ___
Maria: Good! See you then!

a The thing is, I had a lot of things to do.
b Yes, I got it, and I really meant to come, honest!
c I know, but I had to help my mum then.
d Oh, that! I'm sorry, I completely forgot.
e Yes, that's quite bad.
f Great, I'll come then, I promise.
g What do you mean?

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Listening

10 **Listen to five dialogues. Are the sentences True (*T*) or False (*F*)?**

0 The boy arrived on time to meet the girl. *T*
1 The girl wanted to delete all the photos. ___
2 The girl is angry with the boy. ___
3 The girl says she has to study all weekend. ___
4 The girl has spent her money on a DVD for the boy. ___
5 The football coach believes that the boy is injured. ___

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Reading

11 **Read this online forum with tips on ecological living.**

 **0** David	I live out in the country with my family, and we all try to use our bicycles or go on public transport instead of getting in the car. People ask us how we manage, but it's not too bad. In fact, Dad says he wants to sell the car next year and not have one at all.
 **1** Alice	We don't buy any plastic bottles but we ask all our friends to give us their bottles instead of taking them to be recycled at the bottle bank. We cut the tops and bottoms off and use them in the garden. They're great for protecting any small plants my mum has got.
 **2** James	We live in a village and there are lots of forests around us so we're very lucky because we can go out and look for branches that have blown down. We would never cut wood, but if it's on the ground, then we pick it up and burn it in our wood burner.
 **3** Stephen	I went on a course last year which was all about living off the land. It's amazing how much is out there. The obvious things are mushrooms and berries but there are also a lot of wild plants which you can use and the best thing is that they don't cost anything.
 **4** Julia	We're vegetarians, but we keep chickens for their eggs and we feed them with our leftover food. So basically, we don't throw any food away because we give it to the chickens. It works really well, I think!
 **5** Peter	In my family, we try to use as little energy or water as possible so there are a couple of things that help us to live economically. For example, my parents use the washing machine at night when electricity is cheaper. But I'm afraid we do have baths rather than showers, which use much less water.

Are the sentences True (*T*) or False (*F*)? If there isn't enough information in the text, write Doesn't Say (*DS*).

0 David thinks life without a car will be OK. *T*
1 Alice has a lot of plants. ___
2 James cuts down trees in the local forest. ___
3 Stephen wants to learn more about free food. ___
4 Julia's family don't eat meat. ___
5 Peter's family saves water as well as energy. ___

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Writing

12 **Write an email to a friend about a local event at your school or in your area that you participated in. Use the questions to help you.**

What kind of event was it?
Where was it held?
What happened at the event?
What did you do there?
Was the event a success?

Write 80–100 words.

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