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**1 Are the sentences active (A) or passive (P)?**

- 1 Water is reused to water the plants.
- 2 I recycle glass every week.
- 3 Houses are built all the time.
- 4 Plastic and cans can be reused in different ways.
- 5 You can use many types of materials to make houses.

**2 Re-write the sentences using the correct form of the present simple passive.**

- 1 They clean the streets every morning.  
The streets .....
- 2 The government spends a lot of money on education.  
A lot of money .....
- 3 Teachers recycle old paper to use in Art class.  
Old paper .....
- 4 Our school recycles paper and plastic.  
Paper and plastic .....
- 5 They build houses with bricks.  
Houses .....

**3 Complete the sentences about saving energy. Use the verbs in the box.**

used are aren't switched off isn't are

- Bottles <sup>1</sup> ..... reused to decorate the building.
- Car tyres are <sup>2</sup> ..... to build roads.
- Appliances <sup>3</sup> ..... left on standby.
- Different materials <sup>4</sup> ..... recycled.
- Computers are <sup>5</sup> .....
- The heating <sup>6</sup> ..... on all the time.

**4 Complete the text using the correct form of the past simple passive.**



Norah Jones <sup>1</sup> ..... (born) in New York in 1979. When she was a girl, she <sup>2</sup> ..... (choose) to join the school choir and she also played the saxophone. She <sup>3</sup> ..... (bring up) by her mother after her parents' separation. She studied music at university. In 2002, her debut album <sup>4</sup> ..... (consider) one of the best albums of the year. Her second album <sup>5</sup> ..... (influence) by country music. More than four million copies <sup>6</sup> ..... (sell) and she became an international star.

**5 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.**

- 1 was / when / the Empire State Building / opened ..... ?
- 2 Columbus / by / discovered / America / when / was ..... ?
- 3 by / what / painted / Velázquez / was / painting ..... ?
- 4 was / performed / 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony / when / Beethoven's / first ..... ?

**6 Now match the questions in Exercise 5 with the correct answers.**

- a 1808
- b *Las Meninas*
- c 1931
- d 1492