

BE3 USE OF PASSIVE VOICE – INTRODUCTORY EXERCISE

Complete the text using the verbs in brackets correctly.

PHONES past and future

The first mobile phone call in the UK 1 _____ (make) on 1 January 1985, nearly twelve years after the first mobile phone 2 _____ (demonstrate) in New York by Martin Cooper. Since then, a lot of money 3 _____ (invest) in developing the mobile phone industry and thousands of different models 4 _____ (produce).

Text messaging became popular in the 1990s, and today millions of text messages 5 _____ (send) each day. The first Internet service for mobile phones 6 _____ (introduce) in Japan in 1999. Today, the Internet 7 _____ (use) on smart phones, by all kinds of people, from company directors to students.

Technology is advancing rapidly and new processes 8 _____ (discover) almost daily. Many people think that computers 9 _____ (replace) by mobile phones in the future.

