UNIT 13 GRAMMAR: PLUS

1 **Put the verbs in the active or the passive.**

1 The painting *was stolen* (steal) from the gallery last night.
2 Yesterday my friend _____ (tag) me in a terrible photo.
3 The app _____ (create) in 2017 using high-powered software.
4 I sometimes _____ (block) people if I don't agree with them.
5 Millions of photos _____ (post) online every day.
6 The picture _____ (take down) after many people complained.
7 When the race finished, they _____ (give) all the money to charity.

2 **Rewrite the sentences using the passive. It is not necessary to put the agent.**

1 They make all the t-shirts in Morocco.
All the t-shirts *are made in Morocco*.
2 They block this website in some countries.
This website _____.
3 Someone stole the car yesterday afternoon.
The car _____.
4 They gave Esther another chance.
Esther _____.
5 People speak English all over the world.
English _____.
6 It bit him on the arm, not the leg.
He _____.

3 **Rewrite the sentences using the passive. Then say if you agree (A) or disagree (D), and why. Only use the agent if necessary.**

1 People can't buy happiness.
Happiness can't be bought. A – Money isn't important.
2 We shouldn't keep animals in zoos.
_____
3 They must ban drug users from playing sport permanently.
_____
4 In the future aliens could invade us.
_____
5 They should give all children textbooks for free.
_____
6 We can make friendships quickly.
_____

4 **Underline the mistake in each sentence and correct it.**

1 I've got a girlfriend. She <u>was call</u> Andrea and she is very clever. *is called*
2 This game can be play online. _____
3 I'm just letting you know you was invited to the Halloween party next Saturday. _____
4 I couldn't write with that pen. It was broke.
_____
5 I've just bought some new earrings. They is make of gold. _____
6 This is the wrong colour. It must be change.
_____

5 **Are these sentences grammatically correct (✓) or not (×)? Correct the mistakes. Are they true (T) or false (F) for you?**

1 I born in this country. *× – was born*
2 My shoes were bought online. _____
3 I was drive to school by someone today. _____
4 I given a present by someone this month. _____
5 I was asked to tidy my bedroom yesterday. _____
6 I born in this city. _____

6 **Complete the text using the the passive in the correct tense.**

always, ask	bite	can, beat	give
must, keep	rescue	share	~~take~~

So here are some of my favourite travel pics I've posted. Number 1: This photo [1] *was taken* in Cancún last August. I'm lying on a beach. I loved this holiday, although I [2] _____ by mosquitoes a million times. Number 2: This is in China at an award ceremony. I [3] _____ a prize for Best Young Artist. OK, the next one is in the park near my house in London. The sign says 'Dogs [4] _____ on a lead', but my dog Cliff is running around like crazy. Such a rebel. In interviews I [5] _____ why my dog is called Cliff. It's because when he was a puppy he fell down a cliff. He [6] _____ by helicopter! Anyway, my last photo is from Canada. It [7] _____ more than 10,000 times in the first week. That's my most popular photo yet – half a million likes – but I'm sure the record [8] _____.

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