

1 Put the verbs in the active or the passive.

- The painting was stolen (steal) from the gallery last night.
- Yesterday my friend _____ (tag) me in a terrible photo.
- The app _____ (create) in 2017 using high-powered software.
- I sometimes _____ (block) people if I don't agree with them.
- Millions of photos _____ (post) online every day.
- The picture _____ (take down) after many people complained.
- 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.

- They make all the t-shirts in Morocco.
All the t-shirts are made in Morocco.
- They block this website in some countries.
This website _____.
- Someone stole the car yesterday afternoon.
The car _____.
- They gave Esther another chance.
Esther _____.
- People speak English all over the world.
English _____.
- 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.

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

4 Underline the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- I've got a girlfriend. She was call Andrea and she is very clever. is called
- This game can be play online. _____
- I'm just letting you know you was invited to the Halloween party next Saturday. _____
- I couldn't write with that pen. It was broke. _____
- I've just bought some new earrings. They is make of gold. _____
- 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?

- I born in this country. ✗ – was born
- My shoes were bought online. _____
- I was drive to school by someone today. _____
- I given a present by someone this month. _____
- I was asked to tidy my bedroom yesterday. _____
- 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 _____.