

1 Choose the correct option to complete the text.

How does the older generation feel when it ⁰ **is confronted** / *confronts* by new technology? Some ¹ *believe* / *are believed* that in general they are rather shy of new advances. They ² *have been proved* / *have proved wrong* by my grandfather at least. Last year he ³ *was given* / *gave* a tablet as a retirement gift. We thought that he might not ⁴ *have been shown* / *have shown* much interest in this gift. Even right at the start, it was hard for the device ⁵ *to register* / *to be registered* in his name. Still, he managed to do it, ⁶ *being given* / *giving* a little help by myself. And he ⁷ *has been made* / *has made* good use of it ever since.

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2 Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Omit *by* and the agent.

- 0 People use watches less often these days.
Watches **are used less often these days.**
- 1 They were making changes to my favourite website last night.
Changes _____ last night.
- 2 Why haven't they taken down these old posters yet?
Why _____?
- 3 They are building new office blocks to the north of the city centre.
New office blocks _____ to the north of the city centre.
- 4 Our dog enjoys it when people take him for a walk.
Our dog enjoys _____.
- 5 When did people visit the zoo for the first time after its renovation?
When _____ for the first time after its renovation?
- 6 They aren't going to send this year's exam results by post.
This year's exam results _____ by post.
- 7 They might give us free tickets to the charity football match.
We _____ to the charity football match.
- 8 When you got to the party, how much cake had they already eaten?
When you got to the party, how much cake _____?

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How does the older generation feel when it
⁰ **is confronted** / *confronts* by new technology?
 They ¹ *are targeting* / *are being targeted* as
 consumers more often these days, but they can
 feel at a disadvantage if they don't have enough
 experience with technology. Fortunately,
 operating instructions ² *can be followed* /
can follow more easily by the elderly now. My
 own grandmother ³ *has certainly benefited* /
has certainly been benefited from these. She
⁴ *gave* / *was given* a new smartphone for her
 birthday last month. Initially, she
⁵ *rather confused* / *was rather confused* by all the
 functions and choices available. However,
⁶ *giving* / *being given* a little help, she has been
 able to make good use of it. Now we
⁷ *are all treating* / *are all being treated* to her
 latest news on social media!

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2 Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Omit by and the agent.

- 0** People use watches less often these days.
 Watches **are used less often these days.**
- 1** They are selling a lot more drones these days.
 A lot more drones _____.
- 2** When will they release their new smartwatch?
 When _____?
- 3** The guest speaker worried that people at the
 back of the conference hall would not hear him.
 The guest speaker worried about _____
 _____ at the back of the conference
 hall.
- 4** How many protestors did they arrest outside the
 cosmetics factory?
 How many protestors _____
 _____ outside the cosmetics factory?
- 5** People can see the sculpture exhibition only until
 the end of July.
 The sculpture exhibition _____
 _____ until the end of July.
- 6** How much rubbish had they cleared when the
 photographers arrived?
 How much rubbish _____
 _____ when the photographers arrived?
- 7** People were watching the last episode when the
 electricity went off.
 When the electricity went off, the last episode
 _____.
- 8** They are only going to report some highlights of
 the whole election.
 Only some highlights of the whole election
 _____.

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