Present Simple passive

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1 Complete the sentences with *is* or *are*.

1 Glass *is* made of sand.
2 Cotton _____ grown in Egypt.
3 Many fashion magazines _____ printed on shiny paper.
4 Wool _____ used to make clothes such as cardigans and jackets.
5 Gold _____ found in South Africa.
6 Mirrors _____ made of glass.

2 Complete Bella's description with the Present Simple passive of the verbs in brackets. Use one word in each gap.



My mum has a café.
She knows a lot about coffee!



The coffee that she buys comes from South America. The coffee plants [1]*are grown* (grow) in Brazil. The coffee beans [2]_____ _____ (pick) when they are fat and red. Then they [3]_____ _____ (dry) in the sun or in a machine. They [4]_____ _____ (sell) all over the world. My mum makes an order online and the coffee [5]_____ _____ (deliver) to the café. She sells a lot of coffee. British people love coffee: 55 million cups of coffee [6]_____ _____ (drink) in the UK every day!

3 Rewrite the sentences in the Present Simple passive. Begin with the underlined words.

1 They clean the café every evening.
The café is cleaned every evening.
2 They sell these T-shirts in online shops.
_____
3 We celebrate St Andrew's Day in Scotland.
_____
4 They make very good cars in Germany.
_____
5 They write a lot of emails every day.
_____
6 He feeds the animals early in the morning.
_____

4 Complete the negative sentences (✘) and questions with one word in each gap.

1 These plants are grown in warm countries.
They *aren't grown* in cold countries. ✘
Where *are* they *grown*?
2 Tigers are found in India.
They _____ _____ in Africa. ✘
_____ they _____ in any other country?
3 St David's Day is celebrated in Wales.
It _____ _____ in England or Scotland. ✘
When _____ it _____?
4 Glass is made of sand and some chemicals.
It _____ _____ of rocks. ✘
How _____ it _____?

✱5 Read the article. Then rewrite it in the Present Simple passive. Begin with the underlined words.

Beautiful bags!



[1]People make these beautiful bags in Sri Lanka with natural materials. [2]They don't use chemicals to make them. [3]They decorate some of the bags with dried flowers. [4]They don't sell the bags in street markets. [5]They sell the bags in shops and even online. [6]They use the money to help the local people.

1 *These beautiful bags are made in Sri Lanka with natural materials.*
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____

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