

GRAMMAR: Present Simple Passives

Active Voice (veu activa)		Passive Voice (veu passiva)
Subj. + verb + objecte		Obj. + is/are + participi + by + subj.
	Mum cooks dinner. La mare cuina el sopar.	Dinner is cooked by mum. El sopar és cuinat per la mare.
	The students read books. Els alumnes llegeixen llibres.	Books are read by students. Els llibres són llegits pels alumnes.

1. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

are aren't by is isn't thrown

1. Rubbish is collected once a week _____ the local council.
2. Shoes _____ often made from leather.
3. How much food _____ wasted every day?
4. Over 1 million tonnes of clothes are _____ away every year.
5. The water is very clean. It _____ polluted.
6. The bottles _____ burned. They are recycled.

2. Rewrite the sentences in the present simple passive.

1. They make football shirts from plastic.
Football shirts are made from plastic. → _____.
2. We recycle every piece of paper.
Every piece of paper is recycled. → _____.
3. They don't wear their clothes more than once.
Their clothes aren't worn by them more than once. → _____.
4. What material do they use to make belts?
What material is used by them to make belts? → _____.
5. We don't know the name of the shop owner.
The name of the shop owner isn't known by them. → _____.