

Making emphasis on processes and objects

i. Complete the text. Choose the best option to complete each idea.

Digital photography

Photography (1) _____ over the last two decades by digital cameras. Before the digital revolution (2) _____, cameras were a relatively expensive piece of equipment. Films (3) _____ the user to take 24 photos, and the results (4) _____ until the negatives on the film (5) _____ into prints. This (6) _____ by a specialised shop, unless you (7) _____ how to use a dark room. With a digital camera, on the other hand, any photograph you take (8) _____ immediately on its screen. By the end of the 1980s, the JPEG format (9) _____, allowing image files to be compressed for storage. In the 1990s, this led to the creation of digital cameras that (10) _____ as a consumer product. These were initially expensive, but their price (11) _____, making them available to a mass market. Today, digital cameras (12) _____ on most mobile phones, and (13) _____ phone cameras the most common type of camera in the world. In most cases their performance is limited compared to separate cameras, but they (14) _____ better with time. And new uses (15) _____ for phone cameras all the time — from capturing crimes to their use as a recognition device.

ii. Rewrite the sentences in order to make emphasis on the underlined objects or processes.

Write only the part of the sentence that's missing.

1) Photographers often take photographs to illustrate funny or unusual behaviour.
Photographs _____ to illustrate funny or unusual behaviour.

2) In my favourite picture, a policeman is chasing a cat.

In my favourite picture, a cat _____ by a policeman.

3) Somebody took the picture in London in the 1960s.

The picture _____ in London in the 1960s.

4) Newspapers often use this picture to illustrate articles about naughty children.

This picture _____ by newspapers to illustrate articles about naughty children.

5) It's such a famous picture that someone has already made a documentary about it.

It's such a famous picture that a documentary _____ about it.

6) The BBC will broadcast the show next week.

The show _____ next week by the BBC.