

11 Complete the sentences with the passive form of the present continuous or present perfect. Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.

- Technology companies have developed a tablet with a much tougher screen glass. These tablets are being sold (sell) in stores and online right now.
- Major airlines have now bought a new type of airplane which _____ (develop) to lower fuel consumption.
- Scientists are exploring ways to make plants like wheat, corn, and tomatoes disease-resistant. These plants _____ (engineer) and tested on farms around the world.
- Sports clothing companies are trying to incorporate technology into their clothing. Currently, vests, shirts, and pants _____ (create) to help athletes improve their performance by measuring muscle activity.
- Many companies have now outsourced information technology jobs. These jobs _____ (move) overseas to cut company costs.
- Research has shown that children in the United States are gaining weight. Several studies _____ (conduct) by researchers and show that 30% of U.S. children are overweight.

12 Write sentences about the headlines using the verbs given. Use the passive form of the present continuous or the present perfect. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

At last, a cure for the common cold

- (find) At last, a cure for the common cold has been found.

The world's oldest building in Japan

- (discover) _____

New driving tests for next year

- (schedule) _____

Traffic slow because of strong storms

- (delay) _____

Plans to hire more teachers

- (discuss) _____