

PASSIVE VOICE
DESCRIBING TECHNOLOGY

1- Choose the correct form of the passive voice (Present or Past)



- a- Video games _____ by students every day.
- b- They _____ by teachers and parents.
- c- The video game _____ by William Higginbotham in 1958.
- d- The first video game console _____ in 1972.
- e- Tetris _____ the most selling video game of all times.



- a- 3D printing is a process in which material _____ under computer control to create 3 dimensional objects.
- b- The first prototype 3D printer _____ in 2013 by NASA employees Samantha Snabes and Matthew Fiedler.
- c- 3D printers _____ in medicine to make orthopaedic implants.

2- Complete the sentences with IS / ARE / WAS / WERE.



- a- Radio signals _____ *received* and transmitted by satellite dishes.
- b- Early satellite television _____ *broadcast* in C-band radio in 3.7 GHz to 6.4 GHz frequency range.
- c- A good WI-FI connection _____ *needed* to access to Streaming TV services.



- d- Google Play Instant Apps _____ *downloaded* from the Play Store.
- e- People can open them after they _____ *installed*.

3- Complete with the correct passive form of the verbs in the box (present or past)

~~invent~~ detect make connect *invent* power



- a- The first automatic electric fire alarm *was invented* in 1890 by Francis Robbins. (past)
- b- Smoke _____ by this device. (present)
- c- A smoke detector _____ to a central fire alarm system. (present)



- d- Air conditioners _____ of metal and plastic. (present)
- e- They _____ by electricity. (present)
- f- The first air-conditioning system _____ in 1902. (past)