

## Present Simple passive

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

- 1 Glass is made of sand.
- 2 Cotton is grown in Egypt.
- 3 Many fashion magazines are printed on shiny paper.
- 4 Wool is used to make clothes such as cardigans and jackets.
- 5 Gold is found in South Africa.
- 6 Mirrors are 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 <sup>1</sup>are grown (grow) in Brazil.The coffee beans <sup>2</sup>are picked (pick) when they are fat and red. Then they <sup>3</sup>are dried (dry) in the sun or in a machine.They <sup>4</sup>are sold (sell) all over the world.My mum makes an order online and the coffee <sup>5</sup>is delivered (deliver) to the café. She sells a lot of coffee. British people love coffee: 55 million cups of coffee <sup>6</sup>are drunk (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 are not found in Africa. ✗Are they found in any other country?

3 St David's Day is celebrated in Wales.

It is not celebrated in England or Scotland. ✗When is it celebrated?

4 Glass is made of sand and some chemicals.

It is not made of rocks. ✗How is it made?

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

## Beautiful bags!



<sup>1</sup>People make these beautiful bags in Sri Lanka with natural materials. <sup>2</sup>They don't use chemicals to make them. <sup>3</sup>They decorate some of the bags with dried flowers.

<sup>4</sup>They don't sell the bags in street markets.

<sup>5</sup>They sell the bags in shops and even online. <sup>6</sup>They use the money to help the local people.

1 These beautiful bags are made in Sri Lanka with natural materials.

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