

Present Simple passive

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

- Glass is made of sand.
- Cotton _____ grown in Egypt.
- Many fashion magazines _____ printed on shiny paper.
- Wool _____ used to make clothes such as cardigans and jackets.
- Gold _____ found in South Africa.
- Mirrors _____ 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 ¹are grown (grow) in Brazil.

The coffee beans ²_____ (pick) when they are fat and red. Then they ³_____ (dry) in the sun or in a machine. They ⁴_____ (sell) all over the world.

My mum makes an order online and the coffee ⁵_____ (deliver) to the café. She sells a lot of coffee. British people love coffee: 55 million cups of coffee ⁶_____ (drink) in the UK every day!



3 Rewrite the sentences in the Present Simple passive. Begin with the underlined words.

- They clean the café every evening.
The café is cleaned every evening.
- They sell these T-shirts in online shops.

- We celebrate St Andrew's Day in Scotland.

- They make very good cars in Germany.

- They write a lot of emails every day.

- He feeds the animals early in the morning.

4 Complete the negative sentences (X) and questions with one word in each gap.

- These plants are grown in warm countries. They aren't grown in cold countries. X
Where are they grown?
- Tigers are found in India. They _____ in Africa. X
_____ they _____ in any other country?
- St David's Day is celebrated in Wales. It _____ in England or Scotland. X
When _____ it _____?
- Glass is made of sand and some chemicals. It _____ of rocks. X
How _____ it _____?

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

Beautiful bags!



¹People make these beautiful bags in Sri Lanka with natural materials. ²They don't use chemicals to make them. ³They decorate some of the bags with dried flowers. ⁴They don't sell the bags in street markets. ⁵They sell the bags in shops and even online. ⁶They use the money to help the local people.

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

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