

GRAMMAR: Present Simple Passives

	Active Voice (veu activa) Subj. + verb + objecte	Passive Voice (veu passiva) Obj. + is/are + participi + by + subj.
	Mum cooks dinner . La mare cuina el sopar.	Dinner is cooked by mum . El sopar és cuinat per la mare.
	The students read books . Els alumnes llegeixen llibres.	Books are read by students . Els llibres són llegits pels alumnes.

1. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

are aren't by is isn't thrown

- Rubbish** **is collected** once a week _____ **the local council**.
- Shoes** _____ often **made** from leather.
- How much **food** _____ **wasted** every day?
- Over 1 million tonnes of clothes** **are** _____ away every year.
- The water is very clean. **It** _____ **polluted**.
- The bottles** _____ **burned**. They are recycled.

2. Rewrite the sentences in the **present simple** passive.

- They** make **football shirts** from plastic.
Footballshirtsaremadefromplastic. → _____.
- We** recycle **every piece of paper**.
Everypieceofpaperisrecycled. → _____.
- They** don't wear **their clothes** more than once.
Theirclothesaren'twornbythemmorethanonce. → _____.
- What material** do **they** use to make belts?
Whatmaterialisusedbythemtomakebelts? → _____.
- We** don't know **the name of the shop owner**.
Thenameoftheshopownerisn'tknownbythem. → _____.