

THE PASSIVE

Read the power point presentation. Then, do the activities below.

1 Write sentences in the present simple passive.

- 1 the science fair / hold / every four years

- 2 students / not allow / in the laboratory without a teacher

- 3 animals / not use / in the experiments

- 4 new discoveries / write about / in magazines

- 5 new research / do / every year

3 Write sentences in the future passive.

- 1 pollution / will / reduce / by the government

- 2 the prize / will / win / by the French students

- 3 our car / will not / repair / until next week

- 4 many shoplifters / will / never / catch

- 5 our team / will not / beat / in this competition

2 Complete the sentences with the past simple passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My camera _____ (steal) from my bag.
- 2 Bottles _____ (not recycle) 30 years ago.
- 3 My mum _____ (give) a promotion last week.
- 4 Text messages _____ (not send) 20 years ago.
- 5 The best projects _____ (design) by two teenagers.
- 6 The competition _____ (not televise).

4 Complete the sentences with *was*, *is* or *will be*.

- 1 English _____ spoken all over the world.
- 2 The town centre _____ closed next week.
- 3 A suspect _____ arrested last night.
- 4 He _____ questioned by the police tomorrow morning.
- 5 The 2010 World Cup _____ won by Spain.