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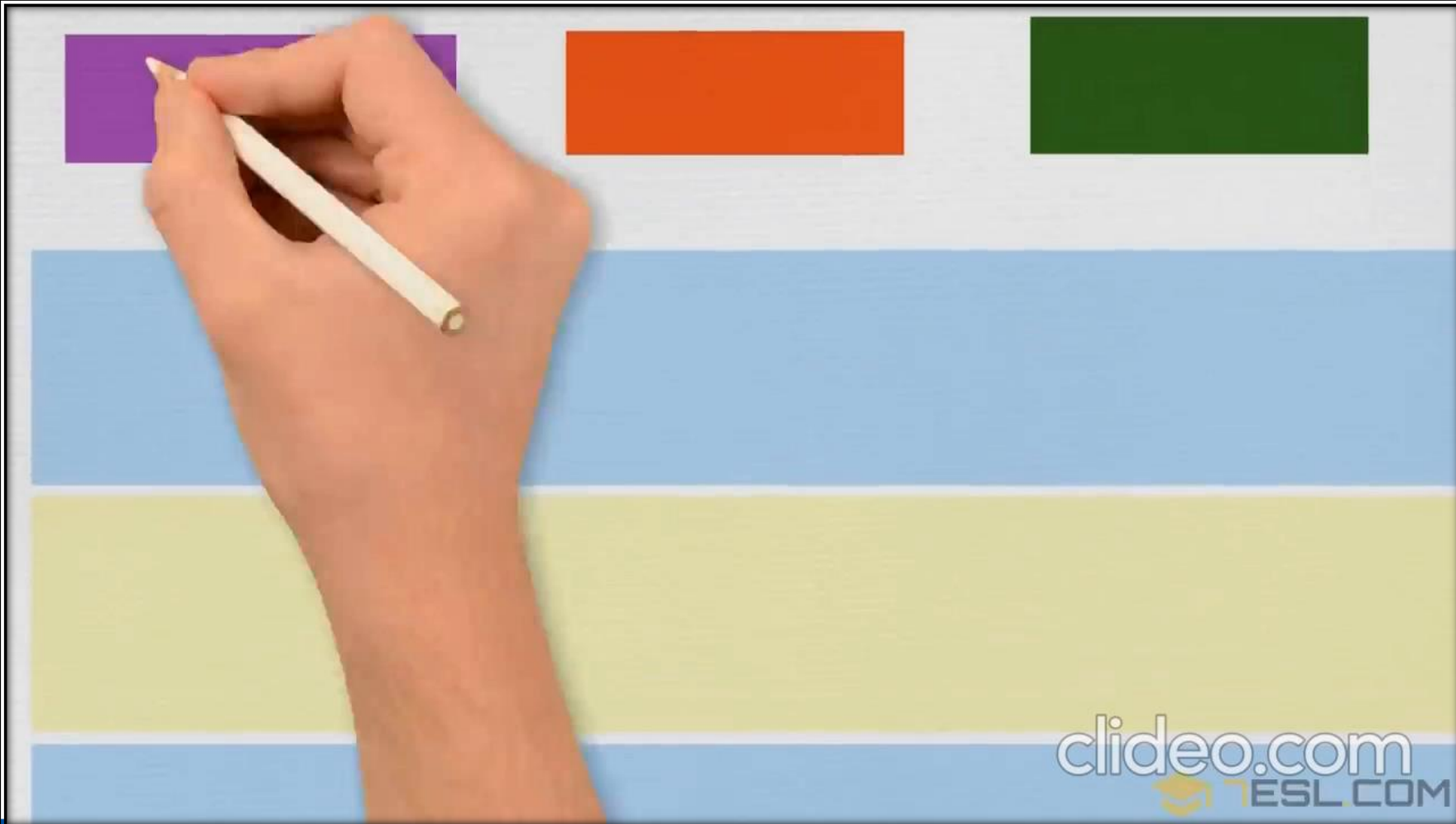
Chapter 14
Session A

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SECONDARY

ENVIRONMENT



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The passive voice

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Simple past passive voice

Future passive voice with 'going to' (plans)

Simple present passive voice

Future passive voice with 'will' (predictions)

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100 billion new pieces of clothing **aren't produced** every year.

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2 Complete the text with the correct simple present or past passive voice form of the verb in parentheses.

4Ocean is a company that makes bracelets from trash in our oceans. It ¹ **was started** (start) by Andrew Cooper and Alex Schulze in 2017. Each bracelet uses almost 500 g of trash. The beads ² **are made** (make) from recycled glass bottles and the cord ³ **is made** (make) from plastic bottles. Andrew and Alex had the idea when they went on a surfing trip to Bali and saw all the trash in the water. When they started, local fishermen ⁴ **were paid** (pay) to collect trash instead of fish and the bracelets ⁵ **were created** (create) to raise money to continue. In the first two years, nearly one million kilos of trash ⁶ **were removed** (remove) from oceans worldwide by 4Ocean. Now, over 150 people ⁷ **are employed** (employ) by the company and the latest technology ⁸ **is used** (use) to remove trash from the water.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the passive voice. Use the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 Where (...) the clothes (...) ? (will / send)
- 2 (...) the materials (...) ? (going to / improve)
- 3 My top (...) in time for the party. (will / not / mend)
- 4 The clothes (...) in our new factory. (will / make)

1. **Where will the clothes be sent?**
2. **Are the materials going to be improved?**
3. **My top won't be mended in time for the party.**
4. **The clothes will be made in our new factory.**

4 Complete the sentences using the passive voice.

1 He isn't going to repair the TV.

The TV isn't going to be repaired.

2 They aren't going to recycle these newspapers.

These newspapers aren't going to be recycled.

3 They will cut down lots of trees.

Lots of trees will be cut down.

4 The government won't stop water pollution.

Water pollution won't be stopped.

5 People are going to use more renewable energy.

More renewable energy is going to be used.

5 Complete the text with the correct passive or active voice form of the verbs in parentheses.

Many cities around the world ¹ **give** (give) free or reduced-cost transportation in exchange for recycling. In Surabaya, in Indonesia, plastic bottles ² **are accepted** (accept) instead of money on buses and you ³ **get** (get) two hours of free travel. In Beijing, in China, free train rides ⁴ **are given** (give) to people who recycle. Last year in Istanbul, 25 machines ⁵ **were installed** (install) that take plastic bottles. The bottles

5 Complete the text with the correct passive or active voice form of the verbs in parentheses.

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are scanned(scan) by the machine and then it ⁷**adds**

(add) credit to passengers' metro cards. These cards can

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be used

(use) on all forms of public transportation. More

machines ⁹**are going to be installed**

(install) by the council later this year.

Experts predict that recycling machines like these ¹⁰**will be used**

(use) in more cities in the future.



Unit 5

The passive voice

- 1** **Reinforcement** Complete the table with the words in bold.

	Active	Passive
Simple present	<i>save</i>	<i>are recycled</i>
Simple past	<i>planted</i>	<i>were planted</i>
Future with <i>will</i>	<i>will provide</i>	<i>will be polluted</i>
Future with <i>be going to</i>	<i>are going to ban</i>	<i>are going to be built</i>

2 Reinforcement Circle the correct option.

- 1 These bags ~~is made~~ **are made** of plastic.
- 2 The company ~~recycles~~ **is recycled** old plastic bags.
- 3 We are going ~~to mend~~ **to be mended** more clothes in the future.
- 4 Fewer old clothes ~~will be thrown~~ **throw** away.
- 5 The amount of trash that ~~collected~~ **was collected** from the ocean increased last year.
- 6 Last year, we ~~removed~~ **were removed** more trash from the ocean.

3 **Challenge** Complete the passive voice sentences.

- 1 People borrowed over 100 books from this library last week.

Over 100 books were borrowed from this library last week.

- 2 This factory makes paper from old clothes.

Paper is made from old clothes.

- 3 They use a lot of water to make paper.

A lot of water is used to make paper.

- 4 They are going to move the factory to a different place.

The factory is going to be moved to a different place .

- 5 They will build a new road.

A new road will be built .

- 6 Environmental groups will organize protests.

Protests will be organised by environmental groups .

Complete the text with the verbs in parentheses in the active or passive voice.

In the early 20th century, horse-drawn vehicles ¹ **were replaced** (replace) by

motor transportation such as cars and trucks. These days, horses ²

are used

(use) mainly for sports and leisure. The future will bring other

changes. We ³ **won't give up** (not give up) our cars, but they ⁴

will be controlled

(control) by computers and the power ⁵

will come

(come) from renewable energy. So pollution ⁶ **will be reduced** (reduce) and the

environment will improve.

