

ENGLISH

Chapter 20 Session A

5th
SECONDARY

CHALLENGES



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HELICOMOTIVATION



The passive voice

1 Read the examples and complete the rules.

The National Day of Unplugging **is celebrated** annually in many countries worldwide.

You **won't be distracted** when it lights up.

You're **being disturbed** by larger devices.

- 1 We form the passive voice with the correct tense of the verb Be + past participle.
- 2 We often use the passive voice to focus on the person or thing affected by the action and not the person or thing that does it.
- 3 If we want to say who or what does the action, we use the preposition by .

2 Read the sentences. Identify the tense of the verb in bold and then rewrite the sentences in the passive voice.

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| 1 | I am always interrupted when I am reading | Simple present |
| 2 | More and more phone stores are being opened in my town | Present continuous |
| 3 | My new bike has been scratched | present perfect |
| 4 | My phone charger was taken by mistake | simple past |
| 5 | Our presentations were being recorded by our teacher yesterday | past continuous |
| 6 | The chicken hadn't been cooked properly | past perfect |
| 7 | An Unplugging Day will be held in my school next month | future with will |
| 8 | A new shopping center will be built near my school | future with
be going to |

- 3** Read the information. Write three questions with *get* for your partner. Use the words in the box or your own ideas.

get

We can use *get* instead of *be* in the passive voice with active verbs, especially in expressions such as *get distracted*, *get invited* or *get hurt*. We can't use *get* with state verbs:

He gets/is invited to parties because he's liked by everyone. (not he gets liked)

broken distracted hurt invited offered paid

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

Most people 1 are connected (connect) 24/7. I mean, from the moment we 2 wake up (wake up), we 3 check (check) social media to see if a new message 4 has been posted (post) or if someone 5 has asked (ask) us something. The truth is, a lot of us 6 spend (spend) more time on screens than we do asleep! That's why some people 7 choose (choose) to disconnect completely for one day a week and to be online 24/6 instead.

- 6** Complete the questions in the quiz with the correct active or passive form. Then answer the questions.

AllTriviaQuestions

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Get Active Trivia

- 1 When **were male cheerleaders first introduced** at a Super Bowl?
1958 **1997** **2019** **never**
- 2 Which **country's team has played** every soccer World Cup tournament?
Germany **England** **Brazil** **Italy**
- 3 Where **will the 2028 Olympics be held**?
Madrid **Los Angeles** **Beijing** **Buenos Aires**



The passive voice: modal verbs

1 Look at the examples, then complete the rule.

Active: They **should ban** plastic bottles.

Passive: Plastic bottles **should be banned**.

Active: You **can't miss** the street food.

Passive: The street food **can't be missed**.

Active: Anna **couldn't turn** on her phone again.

Passive: Anna's phone **couldn't be turned** on again.

For the passive form of a modal verb, we use the modal verb + (*not*) + **be** + past participle.

2 Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice.

- 1 Someone should ban music on beaches.
Music on beaches should be banned.
- 2 You can't scratch diamonds.
Diamonds can't be scratched.
- 3 You must not open these presents before your birthday.
These presents mustn't be opened
before your birthday.
- 4 People must close this gate at all times.
This gate must be closed at all times.
- 5 The bike store couldn't repair your bike.
Your bike couldn't be repaired

3 Write complete sentences in the passive voice.

- 1 High school students should be allowed to start school after 10:00 am.
- 2 Elementary school students should not be given any homework.
- 3 All types of exams must be banned immediately.
- 4 Promises must never be broken
- 5 Most online information can be trusted

have/get something done

4 Read the examples and circle the correct option to complete the rule.

Anna only **had** her phone **repaired** last week.
Marcus **will need to get** the battery **replaced**.

- 1 Anna **repaired/didn't repair** her own phone.
She **went/didn't go** to a repair shop.
- 2 Marcus **will/won't** replace the battery himself.
He **will/won't** ask someone to do it for him.
- 3 We can use *have* or *get* + object + past participle to say someone does something for us. '*Get*' is **more/less** formal than '*have*'.

5 Write complete sentences with the correct form of *have* or *get something done*.

- 1 I **had my hair cut** last week.
- 2 I **have my teeth checked** every six months.
- 3 We **won't have our house redecorated** next week.
- 4 Sam **has food shopping** every week.
- 5 My parents **have just had their car repaired**
- 6 Our class **had our photo taken** last week for the school website.

8 Circle the correct option.

GRAMMAR ROUND-UP

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A VACATION OFF THE GRID

If only our lives **1 are/were** less stressful and we **2 have/had** more time to take it easy. We suggest **3 that you choose/you to choose** one of our unique destinations to help you recharge your batteries.

THE CANADIAN ROCKIES

Escape into the wilderness to a place which is not as far away **4 as/than** you might imagine. In just over three hours from the airport, you **5 're sitting/'ll be sitting** outside your cabin in the middle of stunning scenery. The cell phone reception is poor, so you'll **6 force/be forced** to spend time with your companions.

YURTS IN CORNWALL, UK

You **7 must not/don't have to** travel halfway across the world to take time out. Cable TV and electricity **8 haven't/hadn't** been installed here, but the wood-burners in these yurts will keep you warm at night. For those **9 which/who** are into wildlife, you'll find many birds by the river. The best surfing beaches are less than 10 km away and in case you're thinking 'I **10 should have brought/should had brought** my beach things', there is a town for shopping about 24 km away.