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Chapter 20 Session A

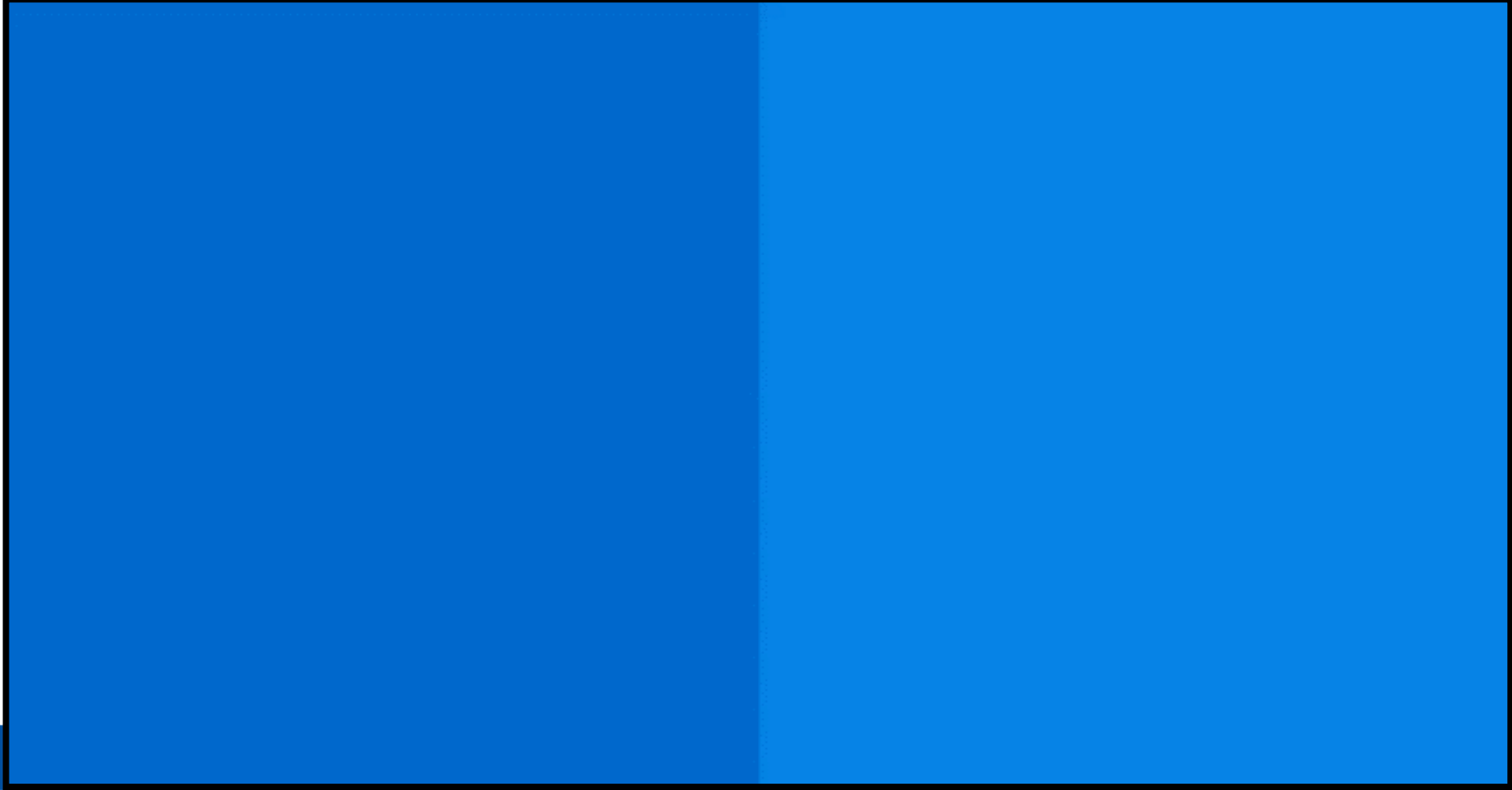
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CHALLENGES



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Helico Motivation



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.

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 is going to 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.

Suggested answers:

Do your things get broken when you lend them to your friends?

Do you get distracted easily when you are studying?


How often do you get hurt when you play sports?

When did you last get invited to a party?

If you got offered some money to finish a friend's homework would you do it?

How you ever gotten paid to do housework?

broken distracted hurt invited offered paid

4  Work in pairs. Ask and answer your questions.

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.

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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 in every soccer World Cup tournament?

Germany England **Brazil** Italy

- 3 Where will the 2028 Olympics be held?

Madrid **Los Angeles** Beijing Buenos Aires

7 Answer the question to solve the Brain teaser.



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Answer:



Jupiter! It was already the largest! It just hadn't been discovered by humans yet.

Before Jupiter was discovered, what was the largest planet in our solar system?



The passive voice

1 Reinforcement Circle the correct option.

My family has decided to go off the grid. So far, the electricity **1 has been disconnected / had been disconnected** so we can't even watch TV. In fact, last week our TV **2 was being exchanged / was exchanged** for a load of wood for the fire! My dad says a wind turbine **3 is installed / is going to be installed** next week, so at least we'll have light! The water supply **4 was cut off / cut off** a few days ago. Rainwater **5 has been collected / is collected** in a tank. There's a river near here from which fresh water **6 will be taken / is being taken** once Dad gets around to connecting the pipes!

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Reinforcement

Write the sentences in the passive voice.

1 Alfred Nobel invented dynamite.

Dynamite was invented by Alfred Nobel.

2 Robert Downey Jr. has always played the *Avengers* character Iron Man.

The *Avengers* character Iron Man has always been played by Robert Downey Jr.

3 They're building a new hospital next to our school.

A new hospital is being built next to our school.

4 No one was doing anything about the climate crisis.

Nothing was being done about the climate crisis.

5 They had made a mistake with the bill at the hotel.

A mistake had been made with the bill at the hotel.

So, how's your hotel?

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Challenge

Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

It's terrible! It 1 is being redecorated (redecorate) right now, so the place is a mess.

How's the room?

It smelled awful because it 2 had just been painted (just/paint), so we asked to change rooms.

Oh, dear. Where's the wedding tomorrow?

It 3 is going to be held (hold) in the backyard because the dining rooms aren't ready. The tables 4 are being set up (set up) right now.

How many people are coming?

Not many. Only 30 people 5 were invited (invite) and they haven't all shown up. I think the invitations 6 were sent (send) a bit late.