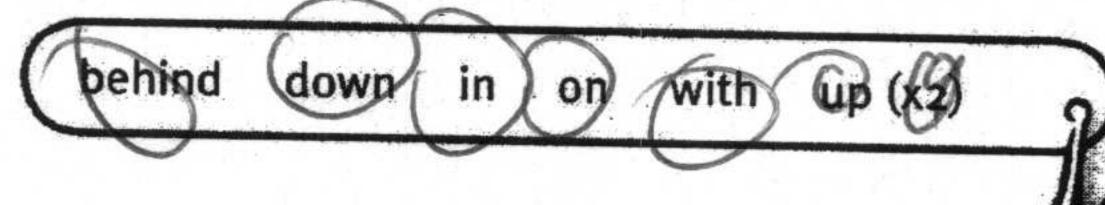
8 Speed

Vocabulary | speed

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 There was a speed
- 2 She's always in a
- 3 What's the speed
- 4 The car has a top
- 5 He didn't arrive on
- 6 I got caught in rush
- 7 You can take
- o Di-
- 8 Please slow
- 9 Can't you speed VL
- 10 | have to eat on the
- (a) time he was more than 10 minutes late.
- b) go today I don't have time to sit down.
- c hour traffic at six o'clock.
- your time, there's no rush.
- e limit in your country on the motorway?
 - f) hurry she has no time for anything.
- g) speed of 180 mph.
- h) up? We'll never get there!
- i) down, you're driving too fast!
- i) camera on the bridge which caught me speeding.

Complete the text using the words from the box.



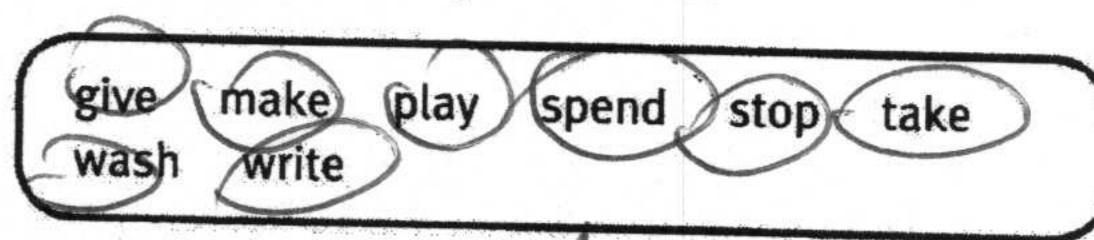


Are you always (1) _____ a hurry? Do you often get (2) _____ with your work? Do you have to stay late in the office to catch (3) _____ with your work? Do you panic when you can't arrive (4) _____ time? Why? Stop worrying! The world is 25 billion years old. It will continue with or without you. You need to slow (5) _____ h, not speed (6) _____ ! Join the Slow Living movement and see a better, slower world. Join today! Or tomorrow . . . or next

week . . . or . . .

Grammar | Present Simple Passive

Complete the sentences with a verb from the box.
Use the Present Simple Passive.



- 1 Our pizzas with fresh ingredients.
- 2 This book /S W by a very famous author.
- Football is the only sport that Sperin almost every country.
- 4 He / St by customs every time he enters the country.
- 5 | m to work by taxi every morning.
- 6 Most of our money are on food and drink.
- 7 The dirty clothes are in the washing machine.
- 8 1/m 9/V£20 pocket money every week by my parents.
- Make questions using the prompts and the Present Simple Passive. The answers to the quiz are below.
 - 1 What food/Italy/know/for? What's 14. foot know A pizza B hamburgers Capples
 - 2 What meat/not serve/to Hindus? What neate is it for A chicken B beef C pork served to Hindus?
 - How much/milk/drink/in US compared to fizzy drinks? How much with is drivken A 1/5 B 1/2 C 3/4 I'm US?
 - What complaint/hear/most often in US fast food restaurants? What complaint is to A the food is too expensive

 B there isn't enough meat in the hamburger
 - C there's too much ice in the drink
 Which animal/not eat/by Muslims? Which animal/not eat/by Muslims?
 - A cow B sheep C pig Isn + eateh by Mus

 6 How many teaspoons of sugar/contain/in one
 glass of cola? How meny Leaspoons

glass of cola? How many Leaspoolins of

TA 2B 3A 4C 5C 6C

ANSWETS

Reading

- a Read the text and answer the questions.

 <u>Underline</u> the best answer.
 - 1 Jai Alai was first played in
 A Miami B Mexico Cspain and France
 - How many players play on each Jai Alai team?

 A one

 B two

 C one or two
 - 3 What happens if the player doesn't catch the ball after one bounce?
 - A the ball hits the wall
 - B) the other player or team gets a point
 - C the other team gets seven points
 - 4 Apart from a helmet, what do Jai Alai players wear?
 - A a long shirt, trousers and a belt
 - B trousers and a long belt
 - C)a shirt, a belt and long trousers
 - How many cestas do players use in a season?

Players wear helmers to protect their heads from

coloured shirt and belt and long trousers. It can be

an expensive sport as players pay about \$200 for a

cesta and they often use 15 cestas in one season.

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- **b** Complete the sentences with the passive forms of the verbs given.
- 1 Jai Alai 15 the to be the fastest sport in the world. (think)
- 2 Jai Alai / Pelota Vasca in Spain. (call)
- 3 The court which 15 Uses for Jai Alai has three walls. (use)
- 4 Games (play) by one or two players on each team. (play)
- 5 A basket is used to catch and throw the ball. (use)
- 6 The game /S by the first player or team to score seven points. (win)
- 7 Helmets are wearby players to protect their heads. (wear)

A 200 B 2 or of people think that the fastest sport in the world is Jai Alai. This is a sport which originated in the Basque region of France and Spain (where it is called Pelota Vasca) and spread to the United States, Mexico and other countries. lt is very popular in Florida, especially in Miami. Jai Alai players play on a court which has three walls, front, back and left. Players play individually or in doubles games like in tennis. Jai Alai players use a cesta or basket to catch and throw a very hard ball at the front wall. When one player hits the wall with the ball, the other player must catch the ball before it bounces or after one bounce. After catching the ball the player has to throw the ball back at the wall with the cesta. If the player doesn't catch the ball after one bounce, the other player or team gets a point. The first team to score seven points is the winner. Because the ball is so hand and it can travel at speeds of nearly 300 kmh, Jai Alai is dangerous.