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Language focus

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Use the present simple passive.

not grow manufacture ~~produce~~ show not sell use

- 0 Chocolate is produced in a lot of different countries.
- 1 Tea _____ in many northern countries – it's too cold.
- 2 A lot of cars _____ in huge factories in Germany.
- 3 The sun's energy _____ to heat the school swimming pool.
- 4 In supermarkets, milk _____ in glass bottles any more. It's usually in plastic bottles instead.
- 5 A different film _____ at our local cinema every week.

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2 Rewrite the sentences. Use the past simple passive.

- 0 My mum decorated our living room.
Our living room was decorated by my mum.
- 1 My favourite author wrote this book.

- 2 A boy from our school won the competition!

- 3 A famous film star wore that dress.

- 4 My grandparents bought my cinema ticket.

- 5 My sister took this picture.

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3 Write the words in the correct order to form questions. Use the present simple or past simple passive.

- 0 When / your house / build?
When was your house built?
- 1 When / the Olympic Games / hold / in London?

- 2 Where / mobile phones / manufacture / now?

- 3 Who / television / invent / by?

- 4 many films / make / in the US / each year?

- 5 that picture / paint / by your uncle?

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4 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

⁰ ___ a lot of energy wasted in your house? Our house ¹ ___ built in the 1980s so it isn't very energy efficient. One reason for that is because solar energy ² ___ much in those days. The walls ³ ___ made of bricks and cement but they're not very thick. Today a lot of houses are designed ⁴ ___ architects who specialise in green technology. You can even buy a house that is completely made ⁵ ___ recycled materials.

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| 0 a Do | b Has | c Is |
| 1 a is | b did | c was |
| 2 a wasn't used | b isn't used | c didn't use |
| 3 a was | b are | c have been |
| 4 a from | b of | c by |
| 5 a for | b of | c with |

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Vocabulary

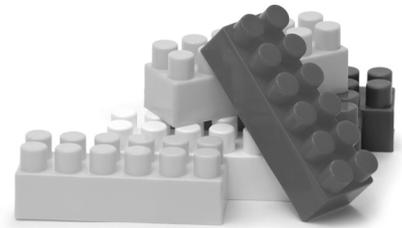
5 Label the pictures. The first letter is there to help you.



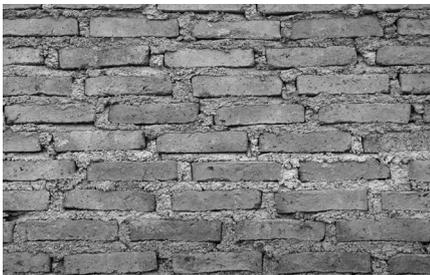
0 glass



1 p_____



2 p_____



3 b_____



4 l_____



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6 Complete the sentences with a suitable verb. The first letter is there to help you. There is a space for each other letter in the word.

- 0 You should disconnect all appliances when you go away.
You should s w i t c h off all appliances when you go away.
- 1 It's important to take your glass bottles to a bottle bank.
It's important to r _ _ _ _ _ your glass bottles.
- 2 We shouldn't put our plastic shopping bags straight into the waste.
We should try to r _ _ _ _ our plastic shopping bags, if possible.
- 3 It's almost impossible not to use energy nowadays.
It's almost impossible not to c _ _ _ _ _ energy nowadays.
- 4 We should all try not to use more energy than we need.
We should all try not to w _ _ _ _ energy.
- 5 Why don't you lower the temperature and put on a sweater instead?
Why don't you t _ _ _ down the heating and put on a sweater instead?

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7 Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

How can you and your family help the environment? One thing you can do is to ⁰ ___ off any appliances you're not using. If you leave them ¹ ___ standby, you'll use quite a lot of energy that you don't need. And if you want to ² ___ energy in the home, try wearing more clothes indoors when it's very cold outside. You'll need less ³ ___ in your house that way. Unfortunately, many homes that are made of bricks and ⁴ ___ aren't very energy efficient – but even though that's a difficult thing to change, you can still do small things that will make a difference. How about trying to ⁵ ___ the amount of rubbish and food you put in the waste bin? That would be a really important change!

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| 0 | a put | b switch | c take |
| 1 | a in | b at | c on |
| 2 | a save | b consume | c waste |
| 3 | a heating | b temperature | c consumption |
| 4 | a plastic | b rubber | c cement |
| 5 | a throw | b reduce | c recycle |

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8 Complete the text with the words in the box.

put up throw away ~~find out~~ knock down cut down keep on

We probably all need to ⁰ *find out* more about how to help the environment. For example, my mum is trying to reduce the amount of food rubbish we ¹ _____, like paper and plastic, by buying products that don't have lots of wrapping on them. But it's hard to ² _____ doing it because she's so busy. And sometimes trees are ³ _____ because we need more houses and more roads. But when my grandad needed a new home, he tried not to do that. Instead, he decided to ⁴ _____ his old house, which was always really cold in winter. And he ⁵ _____ a new, more energy-efficient one. It was expensive – but now he's saving lots of money!

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Useful language

9 Complete the five conversations. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

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| <p>0 What happened to you yesterday?
 a What do you mean?
 b Where was it?
 c When were you there?</p> <p>1 I completely forgot about your birthday!
 a How about next week?
 b Oh, never mind.
 c I'm really sorry.</p> <p>2 I've sent you a text.
 a It doesn't matter.
 b That's right.
 c Yes, I know.</p> | <p>3 The problem is, I've got lots of homework to do.
 a I really meant to do it.
 b You always say that.
 c Of course you can do it.</p> <p>4 I'll help you next week.
 a That's too late!
 b Why not?
 c How come?</p> <p>5 You promised to come yesterday.
 a It's a pity.
 b That's OK.
 c I'm sorry.</p> |
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Listening

10  Listen to five dialogues. Choose the correct answer: a, b or c.

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| <p>0 The boy says he's late because</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a his phone is broken. b the girl didn't call him in time. c he didn't see the girl's text. <p>1 The girl deleted all the party photos because</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a she thought they were poor quality. b she didn't want them on the Internet. c she made a mistake. <p>2 The girl is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a angry. b happy. c surprised. | <p>3 The girl isn't going to help her mother today because</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a her mother hasn't got much for her to do. b it's her turn to do it next week. c she has a lot of school work to do. <p>4 The girl says she hasn't bought her brother a present because</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a she spent all her money on DVDs. b she couldn't afford to. c she didn't have time. <p>5 The football coach doesn't believe the boy's story about his leg because</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a he's spoken to the boy's doctor himself. b he thinks the boy is too badly hurt to play. c he's heard the same story from the boy before. |
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Reading

11 Read this online forum with tips on ecological living.

<p>0 David</p> 	<p>I live out in the country with my family, and we all try to use our bicycles or go on public transport instead of getting in the car. People ask us how we manage, but it's not too bad. In fact, Dad says he wants to sell the car next year and not have one at all.</p>
<p>1 Alice</p> 	<p>We don't buy any plastic bottles because we don't drink bottled water or fizzy drinks but we ask all our friends to give us their bottles instead of taking them to be recycled at the bottle bank. We cut the tops and bottoms off and use them in the garden. They're great for protecting small plants when you first put them in the ground because the animals can't get to them.</p>
<p>2 James</p> 	<p>We live in a village and there are lots of forests around us so we're very lucky because we can go out and look for bits of wood and branches that have blown down. We would never cut wood but if it's on the ground, then we pick it up and bring it home and we burn it in our wood burner which keeps the house nice and warm.</p>
<p>3 Stephen</p> 	<p>We went on a course last year which was all about living off the land. It's amazing how much stuff there is to eat out there if you know what you're looking for. The obvious things are mushrooms and berries, like blackberries, but there are also a lot of wild plants which you can use. Not many people know about them so there is plenty there.</p>
<p>4 Julia</p> 	<p>We are vegetarians so we don't eat meat but we do keep chickens for their eggs and we feed them with our leftover food. Basically, we don't throw anything away but we give it to the chickens. The only stuff we put in the rubbish is stuff that we can't recycle.</p>
<p>5 Peter</p> 	<p>There are a couple of things that help us to save both money and resources. We use the washing machine at night when electricity is cheaper and we have showers not baths as showers use much less water. We also recycle 'grey' water in the garden.</p>

Match each person (1–5) with what they say (a–f).

People		What they say
0 David	<u>d</u>	a We don't have any waste food.
1 Alice	___	b We've learnt about finding free food.
2 James	___	c We're inventive with our recycling.
3 Stephen	___	d Living without a car won't be a problem.
4 Julia	___	e We heat the home for free.
5 Peter	___	f We're careful not to waste energy and water.

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Writing

12 Write an email to your friend about an event in your town or area that you have participated in.

In your email, include this information:

- tell your friend what kind of event it was
- explain what you did at the event
- say whether you think the event was a success.

Write 100–120 words.

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