

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of these verbs. There are two extra verbs.

give • make • read • show • spend
win • write

- I read a really interesting book. It in the 1990s, but it was still interesting.
- At school we a film about how the Internet works.
- we any homework in history today? I wasn't there. I was at the dentist.
- Do you know how chocolate ?
- David says the football World Cup by Brazil in 2014. Is that right?

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2 Complete the zero and first conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

- If you mix red and yellow, you (get) orange.
- If you freeze water, it (become) ice.
- His mum gets angry if he (watch) too much TV.
- If I want some information, I (look) on the Internet.
- She always wears a jacket if it (be) cold.

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3 Complete the short dialogues with the correct form of these verbs.

buy • find • finish • pass • rain

- A: I don't know who to write about for my project on famous writers.
B: Well, if you surf the Internet, you lots of interesting information.
- A: Is Maria coming to the cinema with us?
B: Her mum says if she her homework, she won't be able to go.
- A: What you if you go shopping?
B: I need some new trainers.
- A: What does Mr Jones say about Dan?
B: He says he his exam if he doesn't do any revision.
- A: I'm playing tennis this afternoon.
B: What will you do if it ?

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Vocabulary

4 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- I'm going to take my laptop/satnav to school to do my presentation.
- You can listen to the programme again on your printer/MP3 player.
- Nick reads about football on his digital camera/smartphone.
- My dad never uses the MP3 player/satnav in our car.
- I want a copy of my project, but I need a printer/tablet.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct noun form of the verbs given.

- 1 The Alhambra is a very famous (build) in Spain.
- 2 The (discover) of penicillin was very important in the history of medicine.
- 3 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was the (create) of the character Sherlock Holmes.
- 4 Victoria Beckham has become a very famous fashion (design).
- 5 The new factory in town makes lots of very useful (produce).

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6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs. There are three extra options.

act • create • describe • explain
imagine • organise • discover • invent

- 1 I think J K Rowling is a brilliant writer. She has a really good
- 2 I took photos of the at the tennis match.
- 3 Natalie wrote a wonderful of the place she stayed at on holiday.
- 4 The at the charity show was very good. Everything happened at the right time.
- 5 Mr Clark is a very good teacher. He gives really clear

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Use of English

7 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than two words.

- 1 Mary Anderson was the inventor of windscreen wipers. Windscreen wipers were by Mary Anderson.
- 2 Anthony Horowitz is a creator of children's books. Anthony Horowitz books for children.
- 3 If it rains, we won't go sailing. We go sailing if it is a nice day.
- 4 Plants always die if you don't water them. If plants watered, they die.

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Reading

8 Read the article about headphones. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A–F the one which fits each gap.

You may be surprised to discover that not everyone wants to hear your music. Fortunately, there is a very useful invention that can help – headphones. (1) They change an electrical signal into a sound in the user’s ear. Of course, you will be familiar with headphones but do you know how long they have been around? The first commercially successful set was designed by Nathaniel Baldwin in 1910 in the United States. (2) But letters written by Baldwin show that they probably weren’t the first. It is possible that the first headphones were created in the 1880s and worn by telephone operators. As the telephone moved into more people’s homes, the telephone companies started to offer a new service. (3) They phoned a special number, then the operator connected them to the theatre. They put on their headset, which was worn under the head, not over, and listened to the opera or a play from their homes. (4) Headphones continued to develop during the 20th century and the quality of the sound got better and better. (5) They were small and light and worn in the ear. But they can fall out. Also, wearers can often hear other noises, so they increase the volume and that can be bad for the ear. (6) Small is out – designer headphones are in. But whatever type you wear – under, over, in your ear, big or small – headphones are something most of us can’t live without.

- A People liked the feeling that they were at the theatre.
- B People could pay and listen to shows from theatres.
- C He made them in his kitchen and then he sold them to the American navy.
- D Headphones are small loudspeakers that are designed to fit over the ears.
- E The latest fashion is for really big headphones.
- F From the 1980s, earphones became very popular.

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9 Read the article again and choose the best answers, A, B or C.

- 1 Nathaniel Baldwin designed
 - A headphones he was able to sell.
 - B the earliest headphones.
 - C the best ever headphones.
- 2 The earliest headphones were probably used by
 - A theatres.
 - B the navy.
 - C telephone operators.
- 3 When people first got telephones they
 - A stopped going to the theatre.
 - B could listen to the theatre from home.
 - C didn’t need headphones.
- 4 In the 1980s, people liked using earphones because
 - A they weren’t large and heavy.
 - B they never fell out.
 - C they were worn over the head.
- 5 Earphones can create problems because users
 - A can’t hear anything.
 - B have the sound too loud.
 - C don’t talk to other people.
- 6 Big headphones are popular now because of their
 - A cost.
 - B quality.
 - C design.

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Listening

10 ▶ Listen to two students talking about a project. Are these statements True (T) or False (F)?

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| 1 Louis Braille was born blind. | T/F |
| 2 Braille wasn't able to go to school. | T/F |
| 3 Charles Barbier developed a system for reading in the dark. | T/F |
| 4 Braille was immediately successful. | T/F |
| 5 Braille is still used today. | T/F |

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11 ▶ Listen again and complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- The Braille system helps blind people with writing and
- Braille was blinded after an with his father's tools.
- Charles Barbier created a for soldiers.
- The Braille alphabet is made of dots.
- Blind people use their to read Braille.

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Writing

12 Write a short biography of an important person from your country who is no longer alive, but who made a difference.

In your biography write about:

- where and when the person lived.
- the start of their career.
- the important part of their career.
- why they are important.
- how they changed your country.

Write 35–50 words.

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Speaking

13 You have been asked to give a short presentation to your class about an important invention or discovery that you believe has made your life better. Make notes before you begin.

Say:

- which invention or discovery you have chosen.
- why you chose it (give two reasons).

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