

2D Passive forms – A myth or not?

Pair A

- 1 It _____ (say) that your mood _____ (can/influence) by your diet, especially if you limit yourself to eating only healthy food.
- 2 Dogs _____ (refer to) as 'man's best friend' for centuries because they are loyal and loving companions.
- 3 These days people get less enjoyment out of more common forms of entertainment, and for that reason it _____ (seek) through more extreme activities.
- 4 Millions of selfies _____ (take) around the world daily, and this is considered to be the sign of a new modern-day narcissism. However, self-portraits _____ (paint) since ancient times, and they aren't much different.



Pair B

- 1 Employees _____ (regularly/tell) what to wear and what not to wear. This isn't fair since they _____ (should/give) the opportunity to express themselves and their personalities through the way they dress.
- 2 The youth nowadays _____ (think) to spend too much time using their mobile devices.
- 3 In the past, as potential customers we _____ (target) at random with products. Nowadays, with the advent of social media, advertisers can analyse our personalities and interests just by monitoring our search histories and online behaviour. This is a good thing because it means we _____ (not show) items that don't interest us.
- 4 It _____ (believe) that suddenly coming into a lot of money tends to change people's lives for the worse.