

1 Underline the present simple passive structure in the sentences where it is used.

- This app is downloaded by clicking on the link.
- I listen to this podcast once a week.
- These latest smartphones are made in Japan.
- I've given Charlie my tablet to install an app.
- The battery is taken out of the device like this.
- Billions of emails are sent every single day.
- The photos are saved in a file on my desktop.
- I think my computer has got a virus.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs from the box.

(not) plug in	shut down	switch off
(not) take out	(not) turn off	

- My phone isn't plugged in, so it isn't charged.
- The laptop by pressing this button.
- You can't turn off the device if the USB key first.
- all the computers in the IT room?
- The lights so I can't find the switch for the printer.

3 Choose the correct words in the sentences.

- These T-shirts from 100% cotton.
A made **B** are made **C** is made
- My tablet I dropped it on the floor!
A is broken **B** broken **C** is broke
- Technology is so important these days – everything controlled by computers.
A be **B** was **C** is
- Sorry this email is quickly, but I know I'll see you soon and will tell you more then.
A write **B** written **C** wrote
- This password for all for my devices.
A is used **B** it's used **C** are used
- The link to the camping trip photos given on the school website.
A be **B** were **C** is

4 Complete the texts with the present simple passive form of the verbs in the box.

access	base	bring	fill
give	know	release	send

Twitter is a hugely popular online news and social networking site which ¹ is accessed by millions of people around the world. Users communicate with messages that ² as tweets, and an average of 500 million tweets ³ every day. The Twitter company ⁴ in California.

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5 Decide if the sentences are active (A) or passive (P). Then rewrite the sentences in the active or passive form.

- This podcast is recommended in my magazine. P
My magazine recommends this podcast. A
- WhatsApp is used by millions of people.

- You need a password to access the school website.

- People buy hundreds of products on Amazon every second!

- All the latest video games are sold in Gamesworld.

- My parents don't allow me to use the internet for more than an hour a day.


1

- 1 *is downloaded by*
- 2 –
- 3 are made
- 4 –
- 5 is taken
- 6 are sent
- 7 are saved
- 8 –

2

- 1 *isn't plugged in*
- 2 is shut down
- 3 isn't taken out
- 4 Are, switched off
- 5 aren't turned on

3

-  1 *are made*
- 2 is broken
- 3 is
- 4 written
- 5 is used
- 6 is

4

- 1 *is accessed*
- 2 are known
- 3 are sent
- 4 is based
- 5 is brought
- 6 is filled
- 7 is released
- 8 are given

5

- 1 This podcast is recommended in my magazine. *P*
My magazine recommends this podcast. *A*
- 2 *WhatsApp* is used by millions of people. *P*
Millions of people use *WhatsApp*. *A*
- 3 You need a password to access the school website. *A*
A password is needed to access the school website. *P*
- 4 People buy hundreds of products on *Amazon* every second! *A*
Hundreds of products are sold on *Amazon* every second! *P*
- 5 All the latest video games are sold in *GameWorld*. *P*
GameWorld sells all the latest video games. *A*
- 6 My parents don't allow me to use the internet for more than an hour a day. *A*
I'm not allowed to use the internet for more than an hour a day. *P*