

**1 Underline the past participle in the sentences which use the present simple passive.**

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

**2 Choose the correct form of the phrasal verbs in the simple present passive.**

- 1 My phone isn't B, so it isn't charged.  
 A plugging in      B plugged in
- 2 The laptop is \_\_\_\_\_ by pressing here.  
 A shutted down      B shut down
- 3 You can't turn off the device if the USB key isn't \_\_\_\_\_ first.  
 A taken out      B took out
- 4 Are all the computers \_\_\_\_\_ in the IT room?  
 A switch off      B switched off
- 5 The lights aren't \_\_\_\_\_ so I can't find the switch for the printer.  
 A turned on      B turning on

**3 Circle the correct words in each sentence.**

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

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

*Twitter* is a hugely popular online news and social networking site which <sup>1</sup> is accessed (access) by millions of people around the world. Users communicate with messages that <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (know) as tweets, and an average of 500 million tweets <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (send) every day. The *Twitter* company <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (base) in California.

*Stuff You Should Know* is currently one of the most popular podcasts around for teens. It <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) to the web by the *How Stuff Works* site, and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (fill) with all sorts of interesting information to make you feel smarter. One episode <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (release) a week, and notes <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (given) for each episode with plenty of links to learn more about different topics.

**5 Decide if the sentences are active (A) or passive (P). Then complete with the correct form of the verbs.**

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

### 1

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

### 2

- 1 *plugged in*
- 2 shut down
- 3 taken out
- 4 switched off
- 5 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 *GameWorld* sells all the latest video games. *A*  
All the latest video games *are sold* in *GameWorld*. *P*
- 5 Hundreds of products *are sold* on *Amazon* every second! *P*  
People buy hundreds of products on *Amazon* every second! *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*