

### 1 Put the verbs in the active or the passive.

- The painting was stolen (steal) from the gallery last night.
- Yesterday my friend ..... (tag) me in a terrible photo.
- The app ..... (create) in 2017 using high-powered software.
- I sometimes ..... (block) people if I don't agree with them.
- Millions of photos ..... (post) online every day.
- The picture ..... (take down) after many people complained.
- When the race finished, they ..... (give) all the money to charity.

### 2 Rewrite the sentences using the passive. It is not necessary to put the agent.

- They make all the t-shirts in Morocco.  
All the t-shirts ..... *are made in Morocco* .....
- They block this website in some countries.  
This website .....
- Someone stole the car yesterday afternoon.  
The car .....
- They gave Esther another chance.  
Esther .....
- People speak English all over the world.  
English .....
- It bit him on the arm, not the leg.  
He .....

### 3 Rewrite the sentences using the passive. Then say if you agree (A) or disagree (D), and why. Only use the agent if necessary.

- People can't buy happiness.  
*Happiness can't be bought. A - Money isn't important.*
- We shouldn't keep animals in zoos.  
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- They must ban drug users from playing sport permanently.  
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- In the future aliens could invade us.  
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- They should give all children textbooks for free.  
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- We can make friendships quickly.  
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### 4 Underline the mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- I've got a girlfriend. She was call Andrea and she is very clever. is called
- This game can be play online. ....
- I'm just letting you know you was invited to the Halloween party next Saturday. ....
- I couldn't write with that pen. It was broke. ....
- I've just bought some new earrings. They is make of gold. ....
- This is the wrong colour. It must be change. ....

### 5 Are these sentences grammatically correct (✓) or not (✗)? Correct the mistakes. Are they true (T) or false (F) for you?

- I born in this country. ~~x~~ - *was born*
- My shoes were bought online. ....
- I was drive to school by someone today. ....
- I given a present by someone this month. ....
- I was asked to tidy my bedroom yesterday. ....
- I born in this city. ....

### 6 Complete the text using the the passive in the correct tense.

always, ask	bite	can, beat	give
must, keep	rescue	share	<del>take</del>

So here are some of my favourite travel pics I've posted. Number 1: This photo <sup>1</sup> was taken in Cancún last August. I'm lying on a beach. I loved this holiday, although I <sup>2</sup> ..... by mosquitoes a million times. Number 2: This is in China at an award ceremony. I <sup>3</sup> ..... a prize for Best Young Artist. OK, the next one is in the park near my house in London. The sign says 'Dogs <sup>4</sup> ..... on a lead', but my dog Cliff is running around like crazy. Such a rebel. In interviews I <sup>5</sup> ..... why my dog is called Cliff. It's because when he was a puppy he fell down a cliff. He <sup>6</sup> ..... by helicopter! Anyway, my last photo is from Canada. It <sup>7</sup> ..... more than 10,000 times in the first week. That's my most popular photo yet - half a million likes - but I'm sure the record <sup>8</sup> .....

### 1

- 1 *was stolen*
- 2 *tagged*
- 3 *was created*
- 4 *block*
- 5 *are posted*
- 6 *was taken down*
- 7 *gave*

### 2

- 1 *are made in Morocco*
- 2 *is blocked in some countries*
- 3 *was stolen yesterday afternoon*
- 4 *was given another chance*
- 5 *Is spoken all over the world*
- 6 *was bitten on the arm, not the leg*

### 3

- 1 *Happiness can't be bought. A – Money isn't important.*
- 2 *Animals shouldn't be kept in zoos.*
- 3 *Drug users must be banned from playing sport permanently.*
- 4 *In the future we could be invaded by aliens.*
- 5 *All children should be given textbooks for free.*
- 6 *Friendships can be made quickly.*

### 4

- 1 was call, *is called*
- 2 play, *played*
- 3 was, *are*
- 4 broke, *broken*
- 5 is make, *are made*
- 6 change, *changed*

### 5

- 1 *x – I was born*
- 2 ✓
- 3 *x – was driven*
- 4 *x – was given*
- 5 ✓
- 6 *x – was born*

### 6

- 1 *was taken*
- 2 *was bitten*
- 3 *was given*
- 4 *must be kept*
- 5 *am always asked*
- 6 *was rescued*
- 7 *was shared*
- 8 *can be beaten*