



EVERYDAY OBJECTS VOCABULARY PASSIVE VOICE

Nº 1/UNIT 0
'PLACEMENT UNIT'
12th Grade

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IMPORTANTE:

Esta actividad puede ser realizada en el cuaderno, sin necesidad de ser impresa. Solo debes indicar el número de la guía, su título y realizar las actividades que se solicitan.

IMPORTANT:

This activity can be done on your notebook, without printing it. Just include the number of the guide and its title and do the requested activities.

EVERYDAY OBJECTS VOCABULARY

fan - light bulb - tap - switch - matches - remote control - plug - candle - heater - charger

1.-Match the words in the box with the photos.



2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words from the vocabulary.

1.- The PLUGS in the USA are different from the ones we have here.

2.- The hotel didn't have air conditioning, just big _____ on the ceiling.

3.- Where have you put the _____?

I can't turn on the TV!

- 4.- My sister thinks that _____ are romantic, but I think they are dangerous.
- 5.- Can you help me? I can't turn on the _____ in the bathroom.
- 6.- We need to buy some _____ to light the barbecue. We haven't got any.

PASSIVE VOICE

THE PASSIVE: PRESENT SIMPLE and PAST SIMPLE

We use the passive when we don't know or are not interested in who does an action.

To form the passive, we use the appropriate form of be+past participle.

*Millions of emails **are sent** every day. (present simple- am/is/are)*

*Ethan **wasn't invited** to the party. (past simple- was/were)*

We use the present simple passive to talk about facts in the present.

*In the USA, 2,5 million plastic bottles **are thrown away** every hour.*

We use the past simple passive to talk about facts in the past.

*Last year, all the lights at school **were changed** for more efficient LED light bulbs.*

We use **by** with the passive to show who was responsible for an action.

ACTIVE		PASSIVE	
They take the photos	PRESENT SIMPLE	The photos are taken	
They took the photos	PAST SIMPLE	The photos were taken	

*The book **was written** by an expert.*

Active voice	Passive voice
Tells us what a person or thing does. The subject performs the action (verb) on the object .	Tells us what is done to someone or something. The subject is being acted upon.
Subject + action + object	Object + action + subject
Example: <u>Anna</u> <u>Painted</u> the <u>house</u> . The teacher always answers the students' questions. Ali posted the video online.	Example: The <u>house</u> <u>was painted</u> by <u>Anna</u> . The students' questions are always answered by the teacher. The video was posted online by Ali.

I. Complete the second sentence in each pair using a passive form of the verbs in **bold**.

1. a- Alexander Parkes **invented** plastic in 1862.
 b- Plastic _____ by Alexander Parkes in 1862.
2. a- Various companies **developed** a number of different types of plastic over the next 70 years.

b- A number of different types of plastic _____ over the next 70 years.

3. a- Drinks companies **didn't introduce** the first commercial plastic bottles until 1937.

b- The first commercial plastic bottles _____ until 1937.

4. a- People in the USA **consume** drinks from 1,500 plastic bottles every second.

b- 1,500 drinks in plastic bottles _____ by people in the USA every second.

5. a- Glass water bottles **replace** plastic bottles today.

b- Plastic bottles _____ by glass bottles today.

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