Guía 5 – Passive voice

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Objetivo: O.A. 15 escribir para informar

1.- Change the verbs in brackets under each picture into present passive form.



Letters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (separate) from packages. 4

The letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_(sort) at the processing centre. 3

The letter \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_(pick up) by a Royal Mail lorry. 2

The letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) in a letter box.

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) by a camera.

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The letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) into a bin of letters within the same area of postcode.

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The letter \_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) on an airplane.

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Letters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) to another processing centre. The letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sort) to go to its local post office.

The letter \_\_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) to you.

The letter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (collect) by a Royal Mail car.

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2.- Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice as in the example

1. Mechanics repair cars.

\_\_\_\_Cars are repaired by mechanics\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Young people use internet for social networking.

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1. We carry out some activities for children.

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1. She misses him when he is away.

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1. Estate agent shows the house to the clients.

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1. They make Toyota cars in Japan.

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1. We use acids in this experiment.

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1. People grow coffee in Brazil

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1. The government collects taxes.

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3.- Complete the sentences using the verbs in brackets. Remember to use passive voice.

1. The letters \_\_\_are posted\_\_\_\_ (post) every day.
2. Tea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drink) in England.
3. On Mondays, experiment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) in the science department.
4. Arabic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) by more than 800 million people.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pay) for my work by my boss.
6. Letters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) by the postman every day.
7. The key \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) under the mat.
8. Cereal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at breakfast.
9. Dirty clothes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wash) on Sundays.
10. Lights \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (turn) off at 10 o’clock.
11. Books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (replace) after use them.
12. Small fish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) by big fish.
13. Bins \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (collect) on Tuesdays.
14. The article \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) by the students.
15. A chairman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (elect) every year.