

The passive – present simple and other tenses; *have* and *get* something done

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple passive form of some of the verbs in the box.

crash • fix • manufacture • not check
open • read • send • visit • write

- Our company website is very popular – it around 100 times a day.
- Most computers and smartphones in China.
- It's impossible to know how many email accounts every day.
- The school computers very often, so they get lots of viruses.
- You get a notification sound when an email

2 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences. There are two mistakes in three of the sentences.

- Millions of photos are upload every day.
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- The videos I posted was shared from over 1,000 people.
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- Lots of music files are downloaded at this very moment.
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- How many candidates is going to be interview tomorrow?
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- I have read that a new operating system will launch next year.
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- Oh no! The system has hacked again!
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3 Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs in the box.

build • fix • install • invent • upgrade

- I can't remember who the world wide web by.
- Unfortunately, the broadband here is not very fast. They say it once already, but I don't believe them.
- A new antivirus software on the computers – hopefully it works!
- I haven't got my tablet with me – it at the moment.
- The new website all day yesterday.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have* and *got* and of the verbs in the box. Use the words in brackets.

develop • do • look at • read • repair

- Now that everyone uses digital cameras, how many people still (their photos)?
- She (her PC) several times since she bought it.
- I'm not sure about my translation – I (it) by a native speaker tomorrow.
- It's a lot of work, but I by tomorrow. (it)
- He didn't have his glasses, so he (a friend) the paper to him instead.

5 Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the text.

In the future, do you think that the whole world (1) by the Internet and social media? The benefits of being connected are clear: when people (2) connected, they can get access to jobs, education and communications. But not everyone can afford to (3) the Internet set up in their home. Unfortunately, the Internet (4) by only one-third of people today. Some studies show that if a billion more people (5) to the Internet, 100 million more jobs (6) How can we make it happen? One solution is to improve the networks that are used (7) operators. Another solution is to make people understand the importance of the Internet. For example in Zambia, the Internet (8) for free at the beginning, but then the operators (9) people pay for it when they realised how useful it was. Then, that money (10) reinvested into better Internet for everyone.

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| 1 A connect | B will be connected | C connecting |
| 2 A is | B were | C are |
| 3 A get | B got | C is getting |
| 4 A is access | B accessed | C is accessed |
| 5 A connect | B are connected | C were connected |
| 6 A are being created | B would be created | C were created |
| 7 A from | B of | C by |
| 8 A was offered | B offers | C will be offered |
| 9 A had | B having | C have |
| 10 A is going to be | B was | C will |