

# Grammar Unit 3

## The passive – past, present and future (*will*)

### 1 Rewrite the active sentences in the passive. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

- 1 The factory makes a huge selection of energy-saving products.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Grandad's old car produced a lot of air pollution.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Did Alexander Graham Bell invent the telephone?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 This shop doesn't sell kitchen devices and gadgets.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The government will change the law to protect local wildlife.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Will the inventor show us the new designs this afternoon?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Does your dad prepare all the family meals?  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs.

not buy   not celebrate   ~~find~~   invent  
paint   poison   take

- This watch was found in your classroom earlier.
- 1 A lot of people \_\_\_\_\_ to hospital by ambulance after the accident yesterday.
  - 2 No new computers \_\_\_\_\_ by the school next year, because they don't have any money.
  - 3 Sadly, many of the fish in the lake \_\_\_\_\_ by chemicals in the water every year.
  - 4 In the future, more gadgets \_\_\_\_\_ by teenagers and young people.
  - 5 \_\_\_\_\_ your house \_\_\_\_\_ a different colour recently?
  - 6 Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ by Muslims.

### 3 Put the verbs in the news report into the correct active or passive form.

The police want (want) to talk to two men, after they (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (rob) a late-night newsagent's last Thursday. A gun (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (use) in the raid, and around £1,000 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) from the shop's till. The thieves also (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) several food and drink items. Officer Wendy Williams says, 'The incident (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (film) by the shop's CCTV cameras, but masks (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) by the men, so it (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) impossible to identify them. However, they (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) by three witnesses soon after they (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the shop. We believe they then (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a local nightclub. I'm sure that these men (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) soon. Please (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (call) us if you have any information.'

## Reflexive pronouns, *each other* and *one another*

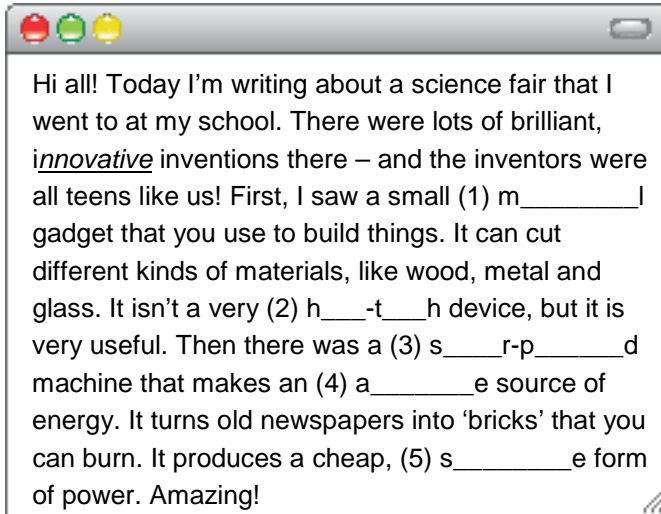
### 4 Complete the text with reflexive pronouns, *other* or *another*.

Hello Mila,  
How are you? Are you and your family enjoying yourselves in Africa? I know I would be enjoying (1) \_\_\_\_\_ if I were there! Have you been to see the Dance Warriors yet? I was reading about them on a website last night. They paint (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with bright colours, and they look amazing!  
So, how's your little brother? I know you don't always get along with each (3) \_\_\_\_\_ ! I really hope you aren't wasting time arguing with one (4) \_\_\_\_\_ while you're away on holiday! Do you still have to take him to places or do your parents let him do things by (5) \_\_\_\_\_ now? Write soon.  
Lauren  
PS I forgot to tell you ... I asked Mum and Dad about going camping by (6) \_\_\_\_\_ when you get back next month, and they said yes! I hope your parents say we can go.

# Vocabulary Unit 3

## Technology adjectives

### 1 Complete the technology adjectives in the text.



Hi all! Today I'm writing about a science fair that I went to at my school. There were lots of brilliant, innovative inventions there – and the inventors were all teens like us! First, I saw a small (1) m\_\_\_\_\_ I gadget that you use to build things. It can cut different kinds of materials, like wood, metal and glass. It isn't a very (2) h\_\_\_\_-t\_\_\_\_h device, but it is very useful. Then there was a (3) s\_\_\_\_r-p\_\_\_\_d machine that makes an (4) a\_\_\_\_e source of energy. It turns old newspapers into 'bricks' that you can burn. It produces a cheap, (5) s\_\_\_\_e form of power. Amazing!

## Function verbs

### 2 The bold words are in the wrong sentences. Write them next to the correct sentences.

If you want your brain to **release** well, you should eat 'brain foods' like fish, brown rice and dark chocolate. perform

- 1 A sponge is a piece of soft material that has got lots of holes in it. It's great for cleaning because it can **perform** liquids such as water. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Our bodies are a lot like computers – if we don't look after them and keep them 'healthy', they can **repair**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Does that factory use ships and aeroplanes to **rest** the products they make to other countries abroad? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 My washing machine stopped working a week ago. I need to find someone to come and **transport** it for me. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I heard that they will **absorb** more than 1,000 balloons into the sky at that celebrity's birthday party. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Grandma, you've been working in the garden all morning. You should sit down and **crash** for an hour or so. \_\_\_\_\_

## Extra vocabulary

### 3 Complete the words with the correct endings.

They performed the show twice yesterday.

- 1 We need money for the develop\_\_\_\_\_ of new medical treatments.
- 2 Thousands of supp\_\_\_\_\_ came to watch the match.
- 3 The team's train\_\_\_\_\_ makes them work very hard.
- 4 The singers gave a wonderful perf\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Prizes will be given to all partic\_\_\_\_\_ in the race.
- 6 Our computer develop\_\_\_\_\_ have been working on this problem for years.
- 7 The New Year celeb\_\_\_\_\_ continued until very late.
- 8 How many hours of train\_\_\_\_\_ do top sportspeople have to do every week?
- 9 The Diwali festival is celeb\_\_\_\_\_ by the Hindu religion.
- 10 Thank you for all of your supp\_\_\_\_\_ while I've been unwell.

## Expressing interest, disinterest, satisfaction, disappointment and hope

### 4 Complete the words in the sentences.

Writing to your favourite celebrity seems like a waste of time to me. They won't answer your letter.

- 1 I really h\_\_\_\_\_ the weather gets better soon.
- 2 I'm q\_\_\_\_\_ i\_\_\_\_\_ in taking part in the 'young inventors' science fair at the weekend.
- 3 I'm very p\_\_\_\_\_ with my basketball team's success this year. It's great!
- 4 We won every match. We c\_\_\_\_\_ have done b\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 I'm a bit d\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_ the number of my friends that came to my birthday party. There were only four!
- 6 Subjects like maths and history don't a\_\_\_\_\_ to me at all. I think they're really boring.
- 7 Your dad and I are going out this evening. It'd be g\_\_\_\_\_ if you w\_\_\_\_\_ look after your little sister for a few hours.