

# Grammar Unit 3

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

### 1 Complete the passive sentences. Use *by* if you need to include the verb agent.

A hero saved a man from a bear attack .

A man was saved from a bear attack by a hero.

- 1 We'll sell festival tickets for €25.

Festival tickets \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 2 Police caught two thieves last night.

Two thieves \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 3 The world's top scientists will hold a meeting next week.

A meeting \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 4 The BBC interviewed Prince Charles about alternative energy.

Prince Charles \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 5 They'll open the new school next year.

The new school \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 6 People buy more green energy systems these days.

More green energy systems \_\_\_\_\_ .

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

A lot of tickets were sold (sell) after people saw the advert for the concert.

- 1 Next week's party \_\_\_\_\_ (organize) by a group of students.

- 2 Unfortunately, many rare animals \_\_\_\_\_ (kill) every year.

- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (this cheese / make) locally?

- 4 An electronics factory \_\_\_\_\_ (close) in Newport next year.

- 5 Unfortunately, the company's new computer \_\_\_\_\_ (not buy) by many consumers last year.

- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ (your car / fix) soon?

- 7 We \_\_\_\_\_ (show) an interesting film at school earlier today.

### 3 Choose the correct options to complete the news report.

Two men are wanted / want / wanted by police, after they (1) drove / were driven / driven off from a petrol station last Saturday without paying for their fuel. The men's faces (2) recorded / is recorded / were recorded on CCTV cameras. When the public (3) showed / shown / were shown these images, over 100 people (4) called / were called / will be called the police, and one of the men (5) arrested / was arrested / were arrested soon afterwards. However, we still (6) aren't known / don't know / didn't know the name of the other man. If you can (7) helped / help / be helped, please call the police on 01632 884 275. All calls (8) will answer / will be answered / will answered by our trained professionals, and a reward (9) will give / will be given / will given to anyone who can give us the information we need.

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

#### 4 Complete the text with the words.

another    itself    myself    other    ~~ourselves~~  
themselves (x2)    yourself

My friends and I love to invent things. We have a club that we organized ourselves, and we meet once a week to talk to each (1) \_\_\_\_\_ about new ideas for gadgets. Last week, Ibrahim showed us a toy car he made that powers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ using energy from the sun! Then Jasmine presented her 'safety knife', which stops you from cutting (3) \_\_\_\_\_ when you're preparing meals. I showed everyone the inventions I had made by (4) \_\_\_\_\_ – two lamps that turn (5) \_\_\_\_\_ on and off when someone enters or leaves a room. In our club we enjoy sharing ideas with one (6) \_\_\_\_\_. We all know stories of inventors who made (7) \_\_\_\_\_ rich with their inventions, and we hope to do that one day!



# Vocabulary Unit 3

## Technology adjectives

### 1 Choose the correct option.

In a few years, most homes will have **alternative** / **smart** meters to show how much gas and electricity is used.

- 1 They're building a **hydro-electric** / **chemical** power station next to the river.
- 2 I have a **sustainable** / **wireless** computer mouse.
- 3 It is thought that if we use **sustainable** / **solar** fishing methods, the number of fish will increase.
- 4 The big turbines on that hill are **wind-powered** / **hydro-electric**.
- 5 Cycling is a popular **innovative** / **alternative** form of transport – it's healthier than using a car.
- 6 This is a(n) **energy-saving** / **chemical** lamp – it uses less power than normal lamps.
- 7 This watch has a really clever, modern and **mechanical** / **innovative** design.
- 8 Hot countries can create a lot of **energy-saving** / **solar** power.

## Function verbs

### 2 Complete the sentences with the verbs.

boost burn crash perform process release  
repair ~~rest~~ transport

My grandmother is 75, and she needs to rest for an hour every afternoon.

- 1 Don't do too many things at the same time on your computer, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Go to bed now! You won't \_\_\_\_\_ well in the exam tomorrow if you're tired.
- 3 How long does it take for our brains to \_\_\_\_\_ new information?
- 4 Most cars \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous chemicals into the air while we are driving them.
- 5 When we sleep, our bodies \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
- 6 Here, eat this piece of chocolate. It will \_\_\_\_\_ your energy levels.
- 7 Many companies use ships to \_\_\_\_\_ their products to the USA.
- 8 If you run fast, you \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of energy.

## Extra vocabulary

### 3 Complete the news stories with the words in the box.

celebrate ~~develop~~ participate support train

#### Today's top stories ...

- Scientists are working in Texas, USA, to develop innovative, high-tech ways of collecting more solar power.
- Inuk, the world-famous polar bear, turned twelve years old today. Lots of visitors came to the zoo to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ his birthday.
- A local wildlife charity held its yearly sponsored run today. The run was a huge success. 1,000 people wanted to (2) \_\_\_\_\_, but there was only space for 700 runners.

#### And in the world of sport ...

- The 20,000 football fans who came to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ West Ham went home very unhappy today. They watched their team lose 2–1 to Sheffield United. After the match, one fan said, 'The players will need to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot harder between matches to improve their performance.'

## Expressing interest, satisfaction, and hope

### 4 Underline the correct words.

'This project doesn't appeal **for** / **to** me at all.'

- 1 'It'd be great if they **must** / **could** use less energy.'
- 2 'We're a bit disappointed **with** / **on** the results.'
- 3 'I really **wait** / **hope** that it's successful.'
- 4 'They're really interested **in** / **on** the new computer.'
- 5 'You couldn't do **better** / **well** than you have.'
- 6 'That seems like a real **spend** / **waste** of time.'
- 7 'The company is very pleased **for** / **with** this new gadget.'

