

Extra exercises

1 Complete the conversations.

- Peter has broken his leg.
 - That's crazy!
 - That's nice!
 - That's terrible!
- My dog can understand every word I say.
 - That's awful!
 - That's amazing!
 - That's sad!
- This coat cost €350.
 - That's nice!
 - That's expensive!
 - That's difficult!
- I studied all night and didn't go to bed until five o'clock.
 - That's crazy!
 - That's fantastic!
 - That's funny!
- My parents came to my school and sat next to me in class.
 - That's irritating!
 - That's embarrassing!
 - That's amazing!

2 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs in the present simple passive or past simple passive.

kill make grow write destroy paint
sell discover

- Thousands of trees *are destroyed* every year by pollution.
- The play *Hamlet* by Shakespeare.
- These rings of gold.
- The Sistine Chapel by Michelangelo.
- The moons of Jupiter by Galileo.
- Many people by smoking.
- A lot of rice in China.
- The Harry Potter books in countries all over the world.

3 Make sentences with the past simple passive.

- Where were the 2004 Olympic Games held?
 - Where / the 2004 Olympic Games / hold / ?
 - My bicycle / steal / last night
 - St Paul's Cathedral / design / by Christopher Wren
 - Why / the pyramids / build / ?
 - Our old house / destroy / by fire
 - The new rules / introduce / last week

4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use the right passive form.

- Lee Harvey Oswald killed President Kennedy.
President Kennedy *was killed by Lee Harvey Oswald*.
- My brother writes the software for this computer game.
The software for this computer game
- They released the new cartoon yesterday.
The new cartoon
- Several people saw the accident.
The accident
- People grow a lot of rice in Thailand.
A lot of rice
- Last night someone stole half a million euros from that bank.
Half a million euros

5 Read the text. Put the letters in order and make seven 'materials' words.

Protecting the environment is important. We should recycle things like ¹asgls bottles, and we shouldn't use new ²scpiatl bags every time we go shopping. We can even recycle clothes, so you should take your old ³tcotno shorts and T-shirts the next time you go to the recycling centre. Of course, you can recycle things that are made of ⁴tlame too. Some people throw away amazing things – I've found ⁵lsvire jewellery and a ⁶dolg watch at my local recycling centre!

6 How do you say these sentences in your language?

- Someone has stolen my ring. – That's awful!
- It's made of real gold.
- It's a bargain!
- They're only two quid.
- I'll give you three for ten euros.
- It's a perfect souvenir.