

LESSON 1

A best seller

UNIT 10

Listen and read.

Magazine articles



Metronic is a science fiction book which will certainly become a best seller. The book is about a city which is controlled by machines. Metronic was written by JC Baker six months ago and was published by JCK.

Talk about the story.

Practice

Story



1. What kind of book is metronic?
2. What is Metronic about?
3. Who wrote Metronic?
4. When was metronic written?
5. Who published metronic?

LESSON 2

1. Listen and say.



soap operas



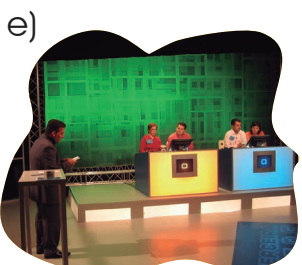
the news



wildlife
documentaries



sports
programs



quiz shows



reality shows



cartoons



the weather
forecast

2. Listen and say.



Grammar

Present simple passive

Active verb form:
Ben **writes** soap operas.

Passive verb form:
Soap operas are **written** by Ben.

LESSON 3

1. Look and say.

a)



wood

b)



plastic

c)



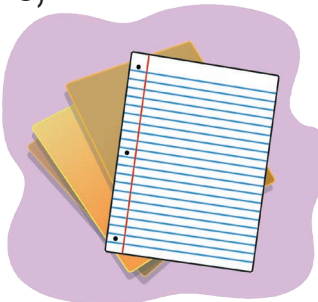
leather

d)



glass

e)



paper

f)



cotton

g)



wool

h)



gold

2. Listen and say.



Grammar

Active voice:

My grandma knitted wool socks.

Passive voice:

Wool socks **were knitted** by my grandma.

LESSON 4

Practice

1. Look and complete the missing letters.

a) _ p _ _ t s p _ _ _ r _ m s

b) q _ _ _ z s _ _ _ w s

c) r _ _ _ _ t _ e s _ h _ _ _ s

d) p _ _ _ s _ i _ _

e) c _ _ _ _ o n

f) _ _ _ a _ _ _ e r

g) w _ _ _ d

good work!



2. Read and complete the sentences. Use the present simple passive.

a) Wildlife documentaries _____ (show) on Monday nights.

b) The News Channel _____ (watch) by thousands of people.

c) Every year a musical _____ (perform) by our class.

d) A lot of text messages _____ (send) around the world.

e) Most computers _____ (make) in Japan.

3. Read and complete the sentences. Use the past simple passive.

a) Recycled paper _____ (bring) to this place.

b) Plastic bottles _____ (take) to be re-used.

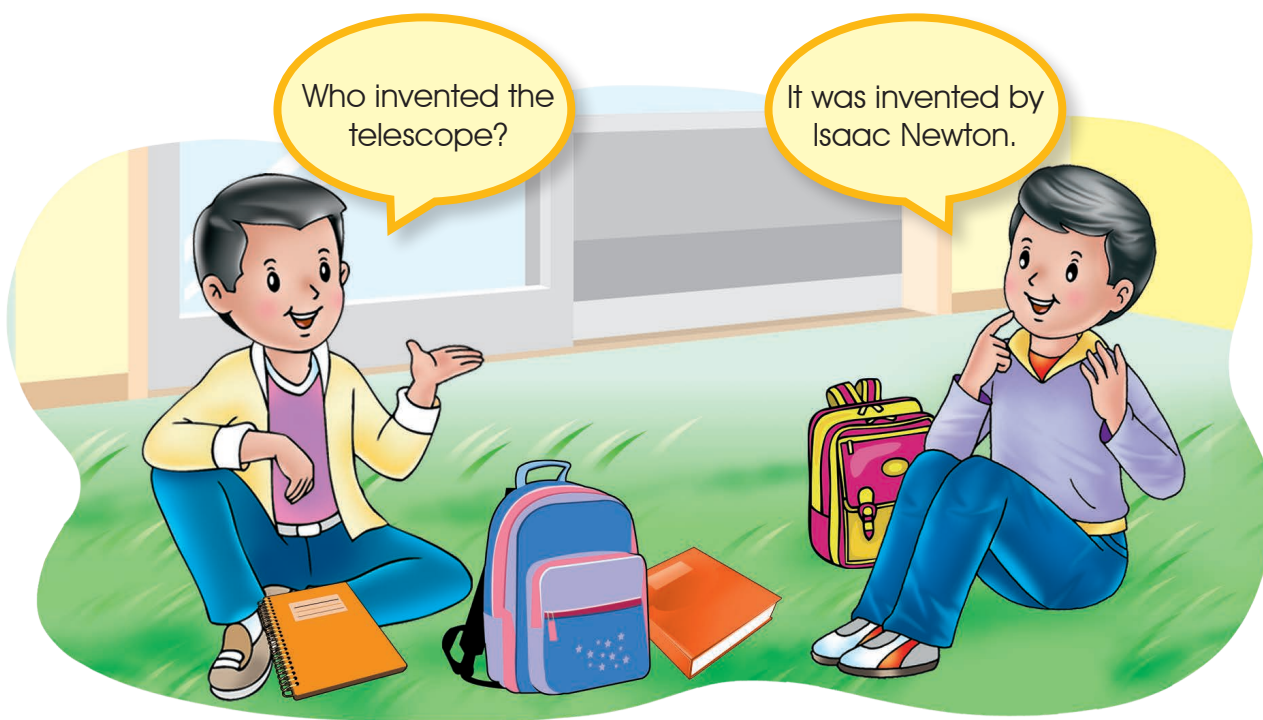
c) Glass objects _____ (recycle) here.

d) The internet _____ (invent) by Tim Berners Lee.

e) These boots _____ (make) of leather and cotton.

LESSON 5

1. Listen and say.



2. Match and practice.

a) Alexander Fleming

b) Wright brothers

c) Alfred Nobel

d) Shakespeare

e) Christopher Columbus

1. discovered America

2. wrote Romeo and Juliet

3. invented dynamite

4. built the first airplane

5. discovered penicillin

LESSON 6

Having fun

Roll the dice and change to passive voice.

20. A tornado damaged many houses in 2010.	21. The gardener plants trees.	22. We bought new carpets for our house.	23. We heard a noise in the middle of the night.	FINISH
19. Da Vinci painted "La Mona Lisa".	18. You wash the clothes every Saturday.	17. The rioters damage cars.	16. Dr. Smith gave you some medicine.	15. The mail order company sends to me a parcel every year.
10. Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876.	11. My father paints the walls once a year.	12. The mechanic didn't repair my car yesterday.	13. My brother redecorates his house every year.	14. Someone fixed our TV yesterday.
9. Someone stole my new laptop last week.	8. They built the castle in 1450.	7. They took the man to the hospital.	6. The artist created a new Sculpture.	5. My grandma knits nice sweaters.
START	1. Leo Tolstoy wrote "War and Peace".	2. My brother washes the car every Sunday.	3. The new President built hospitals last year.	4. Fleming discovered the penicillin.

LESSON 7

Interesting facts

Read and answer the questions.

The Pyramids of Giza

Some believe that the Cheops Pyramid was built by slaves but this is not true. One hundred thousand people worked on it for three months of each year.

This was the time of the Nile's annual flood which made it impossible to farm the land and most of the population was unemployed. They provided good food and clothing for his workers and was kindly remembered in folk tales for many centuries.

There are three great pyramids at Giza, each of which once had an enjoying mortuary temple.

The 'great' pyramid itself is truly an astonishing work of engineering skill for over four thousands years, until the modern era, it was the tallest building in the world.

The sides are oriented to the four cardinal points of the compass.

Limestone blocks weigh an average of 2.5 tons each. But some weigh as much as 16 tons.

The Cheops Pyramid was constructed using around 2,300,000 limestone blocks.

The Pyramids of Egypt were built during 2700 - 2500 B.C in Giza on the west bank of the Nile and are the most ancient of the Wonders of the World. The first three of the ten pyramids at Giza are considered to be the most important. The first pyramid is the largest and is known as the Great Pyramid. It was built for Pharaoh Khufu also known as Cheops, and is 450 feet high.



1. When were the Pyramids built?
2. Where are they situated?
3. Which pharaoh built the largest pyramid?
4. Did the slaves take part in the construction of the pyramids?
5. Which pyramid is the largest construction in the world?
6. How are the sides of the pyramids oriented?
7. How much does an average limestone block weigh?

LESSON 8

Revision

The passive is formed with the Present or Past Simple of the verb to be + the past participle of the main verb.

Examples:

Meals are prepared daily.

The theater was destroyed by a bomb.

We use the Passive when we want to give more importance to the action and its object than to the agent of the action.

Example:

The letters were delivered late.

The subject of the Active verb (the agent) is preceded by the preposition by in the Passive.

Example:

The Normans conquered Britain in 1066. (Active)

Britain was conquered by the Normans in 1066. (Passive)

By + agent is only omitted when it is not important or unknown.

Examples:

Someone stole my handbag. (Active)

My bag was stolen. (Passive)

Present Simple Active → Passive

They produce a lot of wine in Portugal. (Active)

A lot of wine is produced in Portugal. (passive)

Past Simple Active → Passive

Columbus discovered America. (Active)

America was discovered by Columbus. (Passive)

Remember:

To be + Past Participle - (by)

Modal + Be + Past participle - (by)

A) Complete the sentences using the Present Simple of the Passive.

Squirrels _____ (see) in London parks.

Honey _____ (make) by bees.

The blue whale _____ (not keep) in a zoo.

Many species _____ (kill) for commercial reasons.

The cows on this farm _____ (not feed) twice a day.

Meat from exotic animals _____ (serve) in many restaurants now.

B) Complete the sentences with the past simple of the passive.

London Zoo _____ (open) in 1828.

An important book on exotic animals _____ (publish) last week.

The tower of London _____ (not use) as an hospital.

A lot of animals _____ (collect) by the zoologist.

The film "Dinosaurs" _____ (produce) by Disney.