

Passive of present continuous and present perfect

A Which of the sentences below need a passive, not an active, verb? Correct the sentences.

- being created*
1. Fewer jobs are creating in the construction industry.
 2. Fast food chains are providing healthier meals.
 3. Skilled workers have recruited from other countries.
 4. Smoking has banned in public places.
 5. A lot of older houses have knocked down to make room for new buildings.
 6. In the last few years, young people haven't encouraged to go to college.
 7. Plans to address water shortages have not discussed.
 8. More and more life-saving medicines have developed in the last ten years.
 9. A large number of bank employees have laid off because their jobs have outsourced to other countries.
 10. New gyms and swimming pools are building in some neighborhoods because people are demanding better facilities.

Linking ideas

A Rewrite the sentences using the expressions given.

1. I think it's better to get around by bicycle than to drive your car everywhere. (instead of)
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2. I'm concerned that carbon dioxide levels are rising because of increased burning of fuels. (due to)

3. I'm worried that congestion on the roads is still a problem, even though there have been improvements. (in spite of)

4. It's annoying that people often throw away plastic bottles when you can recycle them. (even though)

5. I think we should use things like lemon juice as a cleaning product – the we won't need to buy so many toxic chemicals. (so that)

6. We should reduce our energy use so we can protect the environment. (in order to)

7. It worries me that obesity in children is becoming more of a problem because of unhealthy eating habits. (as a result of)

What clauses and long noun phrases as subjects

A Rewrite these sentences to give someone advice about starting a new job. Start with the words given.

1. Making a good impression is really important.

What _____

2. A friend of mine offered to help the manager.

Something _____

3. My sister introduced herself to everyone.

What _____

4. Smile – that's the best thing you can do.

The _____

5. I would try to listen and learn from your co-workers.

What _____

6. I like to find out as much about the job as possible before starting. Then you feel prepared.

What _____

The advantage of that _____

The future continuous and future perfect

A Read what Natalie says about her future. Then complete the sentences.

"I'm finishing my degree in math right now. I hope I do well on my exams because I've applied to go to medical school next year. The program lasts four years, and then there are three to seven years of internship to do after that. I don't know what type of medicine I want to work in yet, but I have a lot of time to decide. I might go and work in another country. Who knows?"

1. In a few months, Natalie _____ (finish) her degree in math, and she _____ (get) ready to go to medical school.
2. Five years after that, she _____ (leave) medical school, and she _____ (do) an internship somewhere.
3. She probably _____ (not decide) which area of medicine she'd like to work in by then.
4. She doesn't know who she _____ (work) with or where she _____ (live).
5. She _____ (might move) to a different country to work.