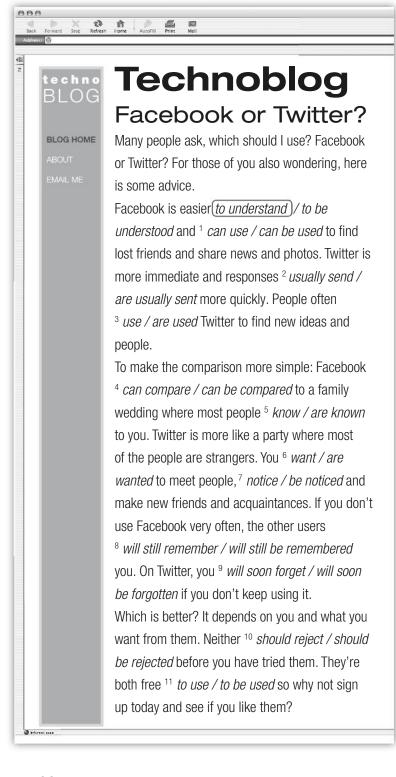


Hi-tech

GRAMMAR

The Passive → (see page 116)

Choose the correct answers.



2 Complete the passive sentences, using the <u>underlined</u> phrase as the subject of the new sentence.

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4 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

THE ENVIRONMENT

Taxing times for Olivier Lainé

In August 2006, French farmer Olivier Lainé was driving along the road in Normandy when he was stopped (stop) by the police and arrested. He 1_____ (tell) that he _ (stop) because he had used petrol from crops that he grew on his land. Although he 3__ to use the fuel on his own land, he didn't have a licence to use it on the road. In these days of global warming and high energy prices, it may be surprising to hear that you can (arrest) for doing something environmentally friendly. However, the real reason for the arrest is that, at ____ (tax) by the government the moment, petrol 5_ but the fuel made from plants isn't. Interestingly, in 2005, a ___ (pass) by the EU which stated that environmentally friendly fuels should ⁷_____ (use) as much as possible. At the same time that Olivier was having his problems, the oil company, Total, announced that a new fuel 8 (develop) which will be made up of a mixture of petroleumbased and plant-based oils. They said that, using this fuel, carbon dioxide would 9_____ (reduce) by 20%. Of course, when this fuel 10_____ (sell), it 11_ (do) legally. The government may decide that this new petrol shouldn't 12 (tax) in order to encourage

5 Complete the text using the correct forms of the verbs from the box: active or passive.

remove	vote	reflect	ask	use
realise	invent	appear	give	

In 2002, the British Patent Office celebrated its 150th anniversary. To mark the occasion, the BBC radio programme <i>Today</i> , <u>asked</u> its listeners to vote for the						
best and worst inventions of the last 150 years. What						
was interesting was the number of transport-related						
inventions which ¹ in the lists. Cat's eyes						
² one of the best 10 inventions by the						
listeners. 'Cat's eyes' was the name that ³						
to the small pieces of metal in the road which reflect						
light, making it easier for drivers to see at night. They						
⁴ by Percy Shaw, a Yorkshireman, and						
5since 1934. Shaw got the idea after						
tram lines ⁶ from his home town. After						
they had gone, he ⁷ that, when his car						
headlights 8 on the tram lines, driving had						
been much easier.						
Speed cameras came in the top 10 worst ever						
inventions.						



Causatives

6 Transform the sentences into causative sentences.

people to use greener fuels but, judging from the reaction in the Olivier Lainé case, it seems that the new fuel will

- 1 My transport costs are paid for by my company.

 | have my transport costs paid for by my company.
- **2** A courier delivers the director's post.

The director _____

become another source of tax revenue.

3 The company's security system was designed by an electronics specialist.

The company _

4 An optician tests the employees' eyes every year. The employees

5 My computer is being repaired by the IT specialist.

6 The head of security took our photographs.

7	Complete the dialogue using the causative form of the
	verhs in brackets

- **A** Look at this interview with Bill Gates, he's one of the richest men in the world but he gives a lot of his money to charity.
- **B** Yeah, right. But I bet he has a lavish lifestyle. I bet he 'has his food prepared (food / prepare) fresh for him every day, and he doesn't go to the shop to buy a newspaper, he '______ (newspaper / deliver) to his door.
- A Well, I don't know about that. I know he drives his own car, he ³_____ (chauffer not / drive) him all over the place.
- **B** OK, but I bet he doesn't wash his own clothes, I bet he ⁴_____ (clothes / clean) for him by a maid... or probably he just throws his dirty clothes away and ⁵_____ (his secretary / order) new ones!
- A You might be right, but he also probably

 6______ (clothes / make) specially for him, he won't wear high street labels.

B He's a lucky man.