

## THE PASSIVE VOICE

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- a) The test \_\_\_\_\_ (take) by the students yesterday.
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- l) The project \_\_\_\_\_ (complete) by the group before the deadline.
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**2. Active or Passive. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

Globalization (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a phenomenon that (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (study) and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (discuss) widely in recent years. It (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (refer) to the increasing interconnectedness and interdependence of countries and their economies, cultures, and populations through the exchange of goods, ideas, and information. While globalization (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) many benefits so far, it (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (often; criticize) for its potential negative impacts on various aspects of society.



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One of the main risks which (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (associate) with globalization (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the potential loss of jobs as companies (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (move) their operations to countries with lower labor costs. This (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (lead) to unemployment and economic instability in developed countries.

Furthermore, globalization also (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (contribute) to environmental degradation as increased trade and transportation (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (lead) to higher levels of carbon emissions and other pollutants. Climate change, deforestation, and pollution (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (directly link) with globalization.

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Dear Tom,

I hope this letter (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) you well. I wanted to talk to you about an issue that (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on my mind a lot lately: plastic waste. You know how much I care about the environment and I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) we can make a difference if we take actions together.

As you know, plastic waste has been a huge problem for our planet. It harms wildlife and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (pollute) our oceans, and it (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (get) worse over the years. I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (research) ways to reduce plastic waste for three weeks, and I wanted to share some of my findings with you.

One way plastic waste (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (can, reduce) is by using reusable bags, containers, and bottles. Instead of using disposable plastic items, we can choose to use items that (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (can, use) multiple times. This is a simple change that can make a big difference in the long run.

Another way to reduce plastic waste is by properly recycling. Many plastic items can be recycled, but they (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (always, sort) and sent to recycling facilities. By properly sorting our plastic waste and recycling it, we (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (can, decrease) the amount of plastic waste in our environment.

Companies and industries also have a role to play in reducing plastic waste. They can choose to use more sustainable packaging options and use less plastic overall. Bioplastics, for example, (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) from renewable resources and can break down easily, making them a more environmentally friendly option.

Lastly, I think it (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) important that companies and industries that produce plastic waste (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (should; hold) responsible for the cleanup and disposal of that waste. This can encourage them to reduce their production of plastic waste.

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