Present + Past passive voice

1. Read the following dialogue carefully. Some ideas have been underlined. You need to change the underlined phrases into passive voice.

The Rancho is a steakhouse restaurant located in Lyon. 1.They opened it in 1980. 2.They painted the building bright green and 3.everyone admires its bright colour. 4.A large cow statue advertises their enormous free steak in the middle of the restaurant's car park. 5.People know this restaurant for its 2kg steak. This huge steak is free to anyone who can eat the entire meal in less than an hour; otherwise they'd have to pay $80.

The people who take the challenge are required to pay for their meal in advance and if they are successful, 6.the restaurant refunds their money. Of course, 7.the chefs cook the steaks to the participants' preferences.

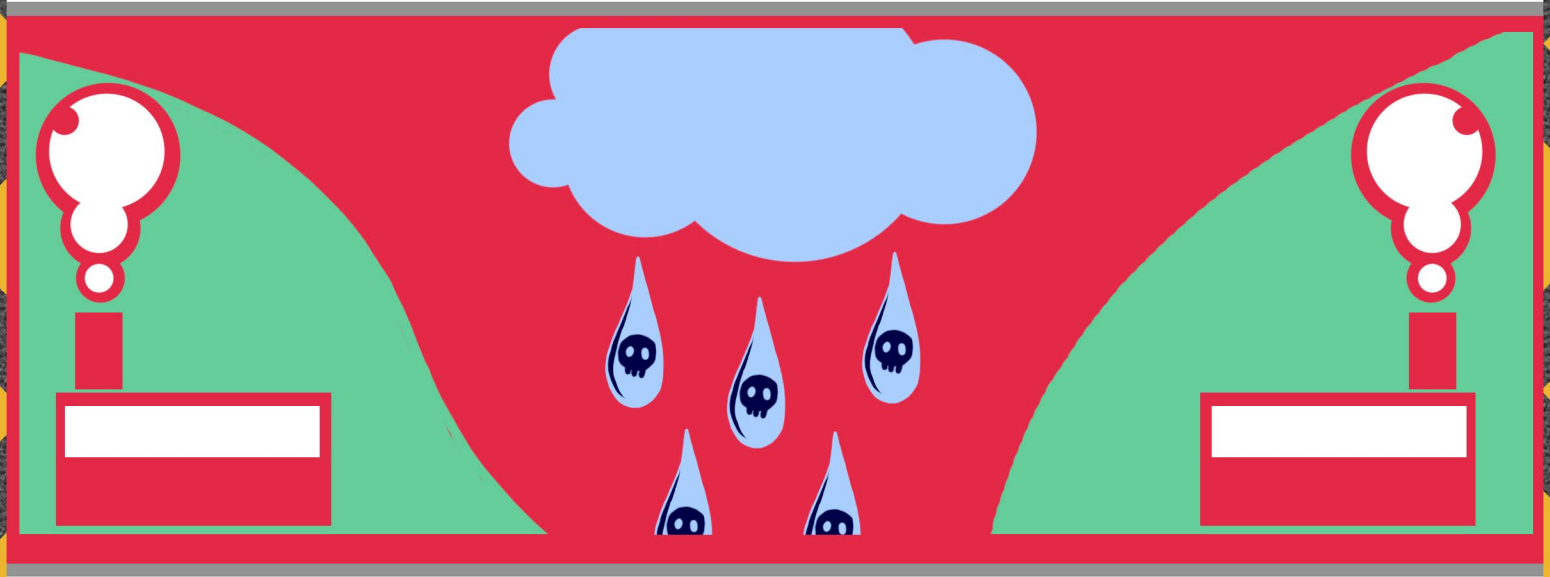
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Present, Past + Present Perfect passive voice

2. Read the following passage carefully. Some ideas have been underlined. You need to change the underlined phrases into passive voice.



1.Burning coal and oil causes acid rain. When 2.someone burns either fuel, it releases poisonous gases which are carried up into the atmosphere. 3.Scientists have carried out thousands of research projects about acid rain and 4.most European countries have taken the decision to tackle the problem. Additionally, 5.they have launched a diplomatic campaign to countries where 6.they consider that the problem causes a major ecological threat. Apart from this, 7.we expect a huge international initiative to fight acid rain in the near future.

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Complete the following passage using the appropriate form of the passive voice.

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The building at the corner of the Commercial Road 1._____ (call) Magistratio. It 2._____ (build) in 1890 and now it 3._____ (regard) as a historical monument. Many changes 4._____ (make) since it was built, but the main entrance of the building 5._____ (change). Today, the Magistratio 6._____ (own) by the City Council and for the last five years it 7._____ (use) as an exhibition centre.

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Fiat 1._____ (create) by some Italian businessmen in 1899 and by 1903 Fiat produced 132 cars. Some of these cars 2._____ (export) to Britain and to the United States by the company. In 1920, cars 3._____ (make) at a new factory near Turin and they 4._____ (test) by qualified technicians. In 1936, Fiat launched the Fiat 500, which 5._____ (call) the Topolino. By 1963, the company grew and more than 300.000 vehicles 6._____ (export). Today, Fiat's cars 7._____ (sell) all over the world.

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